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IMPORTANT DECISIONS HANDED DOWN BY THE OHIO SUPREME COURT

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—The Ohio Supreme court today vacated its former judgment and reopened the fight of James G. Bell, Cleveland policyholder, for a distribution of over $750,000 surplus among policyholders in the Union Central Life Insurance company, of Cincinnati. In reopening the case the court held its former decision against Bell was not concurred in by the required number of judges.

The court also upheld the right of land owners to enforce building restrictions on purchasers of lots. It ordered a Lakewood woman who remodeled a barn on a lot for which her contract required a $3500 house, to remove the structure. She must build a house costing at least $3500 or have the lot vacant, the court held.

The Supreme court today held unconstitutional the act passed by the legislature three years ago to restore Charles A. Thatcher, Toledo attorney, the right to practice law after the Supreme court, as then constituted, had disbarred him. The ruling, however, does not affect Thatcher as he is practicing law, having been exonerated by the present Supreme court.

The Supreme court also freed Charles P. Canter, who was convicted in both the common pleas and court of appeals of Jackson county for shooting with intent to wound. Canter, returning from a shooting match with his rifle, came upon John Jackson and Jerry Canter, a brother, engaged in a quarrel. Jackson was biting his adversary and when he (Jackson) refused to obey Charles Canter's command to cease biting, the latter hit him over the head with his rifle. At the same time the rifle was accidentally discharged and the bullet struck Jackson in the breast. Canter disclaimed all knowledge of the shooting.

OHIO EXCISE TAX LAW ON RAILROAD EARNINGS IS UPHELD BY COURTS

Washington, Feb. 24—The Ohio excise tax law, among the most drastic in the country, levying taxes of 4 per cent upon gross intra state earnings of railroads and special taxes on other corporations doing business there, was declared valid today by the supreme court.

The Ohio law limiting the hours of labor for women was held to be constitutional by the supreme court.

Columbus, O., Feb. 24—The state of Ohio passed the law creating the state tax commission with legal powers that all corporations must pay a tax on their intra state business. The law is in the nature of an excise tax for the privilege of doing business in the state. A tax of 4 per cent was taxed on the roads. Constitutionality of the law was attacked by the Marietta, Columbus and Cleveland railroad and the Ohio River and Western railway. They sued to prevent the collection of the tax and the case was carried to the United States supreme court where it was ended today.

State revenues amounting to several million annually are assured as the result of the supreme court excise tax law decision, Attorney General Hogan's statement declared today.

Washington, Feb. 24—The federal white slave law was again upheld by the supreme court in the Wilson case of Chicago. ... and Chas. Wilson alias ... were found guilty Dec. ... 1913 in United States district court there of transporting Elsie Bion and Frances Vance from Milwaukee to Chicago for immoral purposes. They appealed the case.

The supreme court today set aside the conviction of Fremont Weeks, delivery clerk at the union depot in Kansas City, Mo., charged with using the mails to transport lottery tickets because the United States marshal after his arrest visited his home and seized 690 letters used against the accused. This was held to be a violation of the fourth amendment to the constitution against unreasonable search.

Western flour millers won a victory when the supreme court decided that bleaching flour by the Alsop electric process is not an adulteration and not prohibited by the pure food law.

The Pennsylvania mine safety law requiring coal companies to leave pillars of coal to prevent cave-ins was declared valid today by the supreme court.

RUSH MARINES TO MEXICO CITY

Washington, Feb. 24.—Every world power with the exception of the United States will shortly have armed marines guarding its interests in Mexico City. Germany and England already have legation guards there. France and Japan and other nations maintaining separate embassies in Huerta's capital have let it be known that they will follow the example. This government will maintain its present position. The question has been thoroughly canvassed and it is understood that Admiral Fletcher reported that he can get all the men needed to guard American interests through from Vera ruz in 24 hours. It was feared here, however, that the presence of armed Americans in the capital might precipitate the dreaded anti-American demonstration.

The cabinet was expected today to thoroughly canvass the entire Mexican situation. Every effort is being made to softpedal all talk on Mexican affairs while the present crisis is at hand.

Feeling High At El Paso Over the Bauch Case

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 24.—That Gustave Bauch, the American citizen arrested as an American federal spy, February 15th, not only was not executed but was actually released last week in Juarez, was the statement made today by General Villa in an interview at Chihuahua. Villa added that if Bauch had not returned to friends in El Paso it is his own fault.

The interview has renewed apprehension among the friends of Bauch, as it followed a statement of Juarez authorities to United States Consul Edwards that Bauch was held in Chihuahua pending a review of his case by military officers. His friends now believe there is some truth in the report that he was executed. Feeling runs higher than ever in El Paso today and fears of further violence is entertained if Bauch is not produced.

Claim Benton Was Mexican Citizen

Washington, Feb. 24.—The attempt of the Mexican rebels to establish that William S. Benton, the Scottish ranchman who was executed a week ago today, was a Mexican citizen is based on the report that he once held some minor office while President Diaz was in power. This statement was made today at Juarez by Frederico Gonzales Garza, counsellor to the commander of the garrison. The request of the state department at Washington for the handing over of the body of Benton has met only with silence. General Villa has not only been requested by the United States but has received letters from London, Paris and Berlin asking for an explanation of the manner of Benton's death. All the replies sent to inquiries have given the same story of a court martial and execution.

AMERICAN IS HANGED BY MEXICANS

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 24.—Clemento Veigera, an American citizen, who was captured and carried into Mexico recently by Mexican Federals, was hanged this morning after his capture, according to advices received here today from Hodalgo, Mexico. Veigara had been ordered released by the Federal commander at Piedras Negras as the result of representations on his behalf by American authorities.

DEPORTED MEN REFUSE TO LAND

London, Eng., Feb. 24.—Ten South African strike leaders who were deported, refused to land today at Gravesend when the steamship Umgeni reached there. They said they would not quit the ship until returned to South Africa unless taken off forcibly. Ship officers have appealed to the government.

Later the men decided to land and left the ship with the other passengers.

COLDEST WEATHER OF WINTER IS REPORTED

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—With thermometers registering from 1 to 10 degrees below zero, Ohio today was in the grasp of the coldest weather of the year.

Only once last winter did the mercury go below the zero point, according to the records of the weather bureau here. It was clear today.

The weather bureau here recorded 5.8 inches snow fall here, while in many parts of the state the blizzard which abated yesterday, left from 12 to 20 inches of snow. In many places the snow was drifted several feet deep.

While the weather bureau recorded but one degree below zero here Zanesville reported 8 below, Mansfield 7, Cincinnati 5 and Toledo 4. It was 5 below zero at Canton while in the rural districts temperatures from 8 to 10 below are reported.

Big Four Train Stuck In Drift

Delaware, O., Feb. 24—Big Four train due here from Springfield on the Delaware and Springfield branch is fast in a snow drift a mile east of Ostrander. The train stalled at nine o'clock and was still in a drift at noon today. Twelve passengers are on the train.

Trains Stalled In Illinois

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—With more than one dozen trains still stalled in snow drifts in central Illinois, traffic was practically at a standstill today except on the main line of the Chicago & Alton and an occasional train on the Illinois Central. Trains are being released as fast as extra gangs of men could dig them out. The snowfall had abated but the zero weather caused much suffering among the passengers.

COOL HEADED WOMAN SAVES HER LIFE

Gloversville, N. Y., Feb. 24—When her husband shot twice at her Mrs. James McConnell dropped into a bath tub pretending she was dead and her husband then shot himself. He may die. Mrs. McConnell sustained only a slight flesh wound in the head the bullet having grazed her glasses.

BILLY SUNDAY'S PAY

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 24—With several churches yet to hear from Billy Sunday's reward for his eight weeks' campaign here is $37,215.43 or about $7,000 more than was at first estimated the evangelist would receive. Besides the tabernacle collection Sunday, the closing day of the revival, collections were also taken in many of the local churches.

STEAMER IS OVERDUE MAY HAVE BEEN LOST

Sydney, Nova Scotia, Feb. 24.—It is feared that the Dominion Coal Company's big collier, Lingan, with 40 men aboard, has struck an ice field and foundered with all the crew. She left Everett, Mass., last Tuesday for Louisburg, Cape Breton and is now five days overdue. The greatest ice floes ever known now bar access to the coast. Six other steamers are held up by bergs but are not reported in any danger.

This Robber Had Nerve To Burn

Columbus, O., Feb. 24—A lone yeggman early today wheeled the 700 pound safe in the Buehler Bros.' meat market from the front window to the rear of the store and pried it open with an iron bar. He escaped with $69.73. Burned cigaret stubs around the safe showed the robber had taken his time in doing the work.

MILLION LEFT TO PROMOTE WORLD PEACE

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 24.—The will of the late Edward Ginn, the publisher, filed for probate today leaves $1,000,000 for the promotion of world's peace. The amount was allowed by Judge McIntyre of the Middlesex county probate court. The estate is valued at $2,774,000.

SNOWING IN GALVESTON

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 24.—One tenth of an inch of snow, the first in two years, and the heaviest in 13 years, was recorded at Galveston today.

FIREMEN ARE INJURED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Cleveland, O., Feb. 24.—One policeman and four firemen, the latter including Chief Wallace and Assistant Chief Whyler were injured early today when a terrific gas explosion wrecked a burning drug store. The blast tore out a side of the building. The firemen were trapped in the basement but were rescued by other firemen. Several others had a narrow escape from the burning building.

DON'T LIKE BILL, MINERS STRIKE

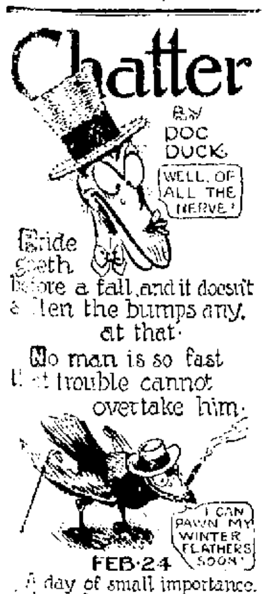
Paris, France, Feb. 24.—Out of the 225,000 miners in the coal fields of Southern France 40,000 are on strike today at the request of their leader as a protest against the elimination by the senate of some clauses of the underground workers' pension bill. There is no disorder.

BOY BURNED TO DEATH

Whitesburg, Ky., Feb. 24.—A small son of Elijah Lucas, ... farmer, was burned to death at his home when his clothing caught fire from an open grate today.

Jury Will Get Case

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The case of William Cherny Ellis, Cincinnati harnessmaker, charged with the murder of his wife in the Hotel Sherman here last October, will go to the jury today. Assistant State's Attorney Mahato was scheduled to make the opening argument for the state.



CINCINNATI SOCIETY SHOCKED BY ARRESTS OF PROMINENT MEN

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 24—The higher social circles of this city were startled today when warrants in the juvenile court were issued for four prominent men here charged with contributing to the delinquency of a 16 year old girl.

The most prominent of the quartet is Col. Brent Arnold, general freight agent and superintendent of terminals of the Louisville & Nashville railroad and one of Cincinnati's most popular society and club men.

The others are Hugo Goldsmith, a manufacturer, Isaac N. Fox, a jeweler, and C. B. House, representative of a New York firm with headquarters in Louisville, Ky.

The girl is Mildred Crane and for the last two weeks she has been in charge of juvenile court officers but it was not until today that any charge had been placed against the four men.

Col. Arnold surrendered to the juvenile authorities on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of Mildred Crane, and was released on $1000 bond. He asked that he be given until 3:30 p. m. to decide what to do and he will be arraigned at that hour.

The men were named in warrants sworn to by Mrs. Bertha McFaden, mother of the Crane girl. The other three were not in the city but their attorneys said they would voluntarily appear in court when they returned to the city.

The Crane girl was brought in to court several weeks ago on delinquency charges and there told a tale involving the men accused and others. She claimed that she was introduced to the men by a manicurist, who is also under charges of contributing to the delinquency of the girl. Two other men brought into the case pleaded guilty when arrested a few days ago.

AUTO BANDITS ROB STORE

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Three auto bandits early today drove up in front of the jewelry store of David Holtz, smashed the plate glass window with a hatchet, removed $500 worth of jewelry and sped away. Lieut. John Egan fired a half dozen shots at them.

New Trial For Becker Is Granted

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, of New York City, sentenced to death as an accomplice for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, a New York gambler, was granted a new trial today.

The former gunmen convicted and sentenced to death for actually committing the murder were denied a new trial. The court's decision did not come as a big surprise, as it had been rumored among lawyers for weeks that Becker would have another opportunity to establish his innocence.

The reversal was based entirely on errors held to have been committed by Justice Goff during the trial. The question of the weight of evidence against Becker entered in no way into the opinion though it was discussed. Judge Werner held that conviction should be confirmed because the main facts tended to prove Becker committed the crime.

The four gunmen who must die in the chair are "Gyp the Blood", "Lefty Louie," "Whitie Lewis" and "Dago Frank." The decision today means the way is again open for the resumption of the bitter warfare between police, gunmen and gamblers resulting from the exposures in the first Becker trial. An order for the transfer of Becker from the death house at Sing Sing prison will be applied for at once and he will be transferred to the Tombs to await trial.

The vote stood 6 to 1, Justice Werner dissenting. The convictions of the four gunmen who appealed with Becker were unanimously affirmed.

8 HOUR BILL IS SIGNED

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Wilson today signed a bill limiting the hours of labor of women in the District of Columbia to 8 hours.

Vessels In Danger

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 24.—With a severe snow and high wind raging on the coast, the British steamships Sachem and Riversdale, ashore here, were today in more danger than at any time since they struck last week. The crew of the Sachem are still aboard the vessel. The crew of the Riversdale have been taken off.

FRANK WANTS REHEARING

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 24.—Attorneys for Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, today, filed in the supreme court of Georgia a motion for rehearing of arguments for a new trial. An appeal was denied by the supreme court with two justices assenting.

James Conley, negro, was found guilty here today for being an accessory after the fact to the murder of Mary Phagan. He was sentenced to 12 months in a convict chain gang.

42 DEGREES BELOW IN NEW YORK STATE

Little Falls, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The coldest weather of the year was recorded in this vicinity today. The mercury dropped to 42 below zero at Dodgeville.

TRAIN TIED UP IN A BIG SNOW DRIFT

Hamilton, O., Feb. 24—Chicago passenger train due in Cincinnati at 5.10 p. m. yesterday, today was on a siding at Oxford, O., while four engines were bucking a snow drift near Woods.

For six hours last night twenty passengers on an interurban car were stalled in a large snow drift 10 miles south of Wabash, Ind. The fuel supply gave out and the coach was very cold.

Trains Stalled By Snow

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 24.—After having been stalled for twenty-four hours near Monticello, 90 passengers on three trains continued on their journey to Chicago, today. All trains on the Vandalia were annulled today. A Wabash locomotive blew up at Oliver, Ill.

WHITE SLAVE WARRANT ISSUED

Danville, Ky., Feb. 24.—Two girls, giving home addresses in Cincinnati and Bradford, Ohio, appeared before United States Commissioner Law Will and swore out a warrant against Harry K. Palmer, of Cincinnati, charging violation of the Mann white slave act. Palmer is said to be at the head of a small theatrical troop which was stranded at that place. Palmer was arrested in Laurel county.

Howard Brown, who recently went under the knife was dismissed Monday and returned to his home on Tenth street.

There's nothin' like doin' a thing right when you do it. That's why when I finally got started t' pullin' off real winter dope I handed out a brand o' stuff calculated t' make folks sit up an' take notice. I believe in doin' big things. Wots th' use wastin' time and effort on a little dinky snow when we can have a big one? Now for a bit o' warm sunshine t' melt it off slow like an' we'll be ready for spring. Here's th' dope:

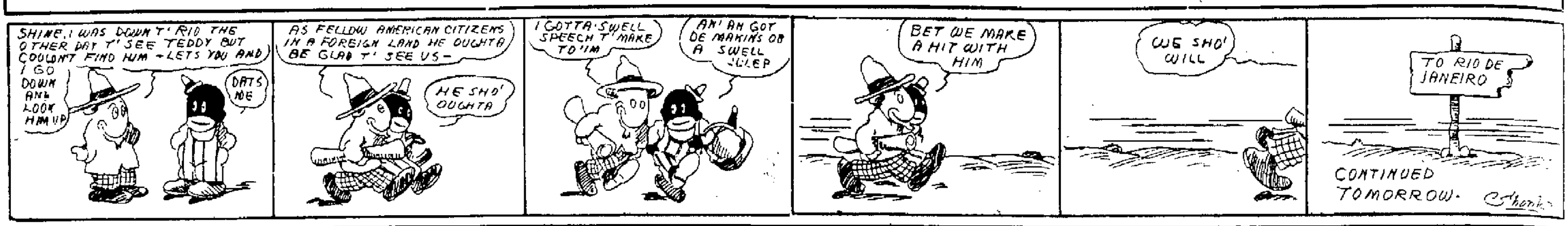
Ohio—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer Wednesday.

Kentucky—Fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE PETITION

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—Petition initiating a woman's suffrage amendment to the constitution will be issued next week and circulation of petitions will be started immediately by the Ohio Woman's Suffrage Association. Senator Borah of Idaho who will speak at the Republican banquet Thursday is being flooded with telegrams to endorse woman's suffrage.

"BILLY BUTTIN" Billy And Shine To Meet Teddy At Last



Wife Claims She Was Attacked With Razor

William Bryan McKinzie, a tinner living at 914 Twelfth street, was arraigned before the mayor Tuesday morning on a charge of threatening to kill his wife, Mira McKenzie, growing out of an alleged attack made upon her Monday morning about 11 o'clock at their home. The complaint was filed by his wife, who accused him of slashing at her with a razor.

McKinzie was arrested Monday evening upon his return from work and lodged in the city prison. He appeared in court Tuesday morning, accompanied by his attorney, William Sprague, who asked for a continuance of the hearing. After a consultation between the mayor, Attorney Sprague, and Attorney Nate Gilliland, who represents Mrs. McKenzie, the case was continued until next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. In the meantime, McKenzie will be under a $300 bond for his appearance, furnished by friends. He was especially cautioned by the mayor against annoying his wife in any manner while he is at liberty.

According to Mrs. McKenzie, it is not the first time that her husband has threatened to do her bodily harm, and she informed the mayor that she is in constant dread of injury at his hands. She intimated that a divorce proceedings will be an outcome of the present trouble.

The cases of Nelson Hale and J. W. Harton, charged with disorderly conduct, were also continued until next Tuesday morning at the request of their attorney, Nate B. Gilliland. Both furnished bond for their appearance at that time. They were arrested on the complaint of Mrs. James Roach of Fifth and Boundary streets, who reported that the men had been prowling about her home. Harton also faces a drunk charge in addition to the charge of disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Lucinda Lozier and Mrs. Grace Rogers, occupants of the upstairs rooms at 509 Court street, were brought before the mayor Tuesday morning to answer to a complaint of disorderly conduct, which had been filed by Charles Clevenger, the occupant of the ground floor. Clevenger and his wife both testified that the women had been annoying them for several weeks by having company at all hours of the night and otherwise disturbing the peace and quietude of the neighborhood.

The mayor dismissed the women with a warning that any further complaints of their conduct would result in action being taken by the court.

Later developments in the case of Charles Hopper, alias Charles Harrison, young married man accused of the theft of a set of false teeth and other minor articles from the residence at 1022 Chillicothe street, partly exonerated him from wrong-doing, and his case will be dismissed. The parties responsible for the filing of the affidavit against him appeared at police headquarters Tuesday morning and withdrew the affidavit against him.

Thre school youths, ranging in age from 10 to 12 years, were before the mayor Tuesday morning on complaint that they had stolen two sacks of peanuts from the peanut stand in front of Malavazos candy store at Fifth and Chillicothe streets Saturday evening. The older of the trio admitted to the theft, while the other two said they accompanied him to the alley back of the Exhibit theatre, where they ate the plunder. They were dismissed with a warning.

Graver Henson and Jim Smith, two offenders whose cases were assigned for hearing Tuesday morning, forfeited their bonds of $10 each by failing to appear for hearing at the appointed time. Both were arrested on charges of drunkeness Saturday evening.

As the result of a free-for-all fight that occurred just outside George Fuehr's saloon Monday evening, James George, John George, John Ivan Hill, Ed Saugfer, "Slim" Bentz, Fatty Gillespie, and Ralph Levi, were ordered to appear before the mayor Tuesday morning. Bentz and Levi were the only ones who obeyed the order, and the mayor ordered that affidavits be prepared against them and warrants issued for their arrest. The hearing will be Wednesday morning.

The George boys and Hill are charged with drunkeness and disorderly conduct, while the others are slated as disorderly. The fight started when one in the crowd struck Levi, the smallest in the group, and a general fight followed. Patrolman Grant Cooper put a quietus on the fracas.

Detective James A. Batsens returned home from Columbus Monday evening, having in custody George Wise, who is wanted here on a charge of stealing a watch from Engineer Trotter at the Y. M. C. A. several weeks ago. Wise was arrested as he stepped out of the Columbus jail, where he had been serving a sentence for disorderly conduct.

Wise will be placed on trial in the mayor's court Wednesday morning. He admitted Monday having pawned the watch, but denied having stolen it. The police expect to get a clean breast of his connection with the theft from Wise before the case is called for hearing.

Dan Shuzo, a foreigner, and Harrison Royal, plain drunks, arrested last Saturday evenings, were each fined $5 and costs by the mayor upon their pleas of guilty.

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GIRL TAKEN BACK TO HER PARENTS

Mrs. Lila Johnson and Miss Phoebe Pierce have returned from Ceredo, W. Va., where they returned Letha Hurley to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley.

It is said that the name of the man who induced the Hurley girl to come to Portsmouth is known and that a warrant will be issued for his arrest as soon as he can be located. The Hurley girl claims she came here to seek employment, but her parents insist that there is not much truth attached to this story.

Paternity Case Heard

The suit of Lucile Martin against Roy Bowers was called for trial to a jury Tuesday morning.

This is a paternity case in which the plaintiff alleges that the defendant is the father of her illegitimate [illegible]. The defendant denies the charge. The case was heard [illegible] at the last term [illegible] after the jury failed to [illegible], and is now up for retrial. [illegible] witnesses [illegible] Frank W. [illegible] the place [illegible] Frank [illegible] the defense.

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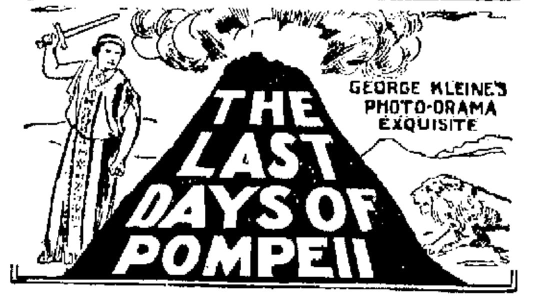

KLEINE'S GREAT MASTERPIECE IN SIX REELS AT THE COLUMBIA THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

"A Lady of Quality" At Lyric Tomorrow

The biggest picture attraction of the season, beyond any doubt, will be seen at the Lyric tomorrow and Thursday, when the celebrated actress, Cecelia Loftus will be seen for the first time in a moving picture in Daniel Frohman's magnificent five part production of Frances Hodgen Burnett's famous play "A Lady of Quality". This fascinating story of days when knighthood was in flower will be sure to make the biggest kind of a hit here and as Manager Mack intends to show it for a ten-cent admission it will be advisable to get to the Lyric in the afternoon to avoid the usual evening crush, as it will simply be impossible for all to get in at the evening shows. There will be three shows in the afternoon and three in the evening, starting at 1:30, 3, 4:30, 6:30, 8 and 9:30. Don't let anything keep you from seeing this picture for you will surely be sorry if you miss it. Remember it will be shown on Wednesday and Thursday and the admission will be ten cents to all afternon and evening.

The Sun

Something entirely new is to be offered at the New Sun theatre for the three days starting Thursday. The novelty is styled "The Cabaret Revue," and it is an extraordinary mingling of acts under the title of "Vaudeville Vagaries of 1914." The stage is set to represent a cafe. Every performer is assigned to a place at a table. Platforms are built out over the seats and most of the performance is given in close touch with the audience. Twelve sets are employed in the production, and 22 people are on the stage at the same time.

The company was especially selected by Mr. Gus Sun for the newest wrinkle in vaudeville, and the revue was produced by Ray Leason of the Sun offices. It is under the personal stage direction of Arthur Longbrake, who also is the author of the opening and closing musical numbers.

If you care for something unusual and if you like good music, both vocal and instrumental, this is the show for you to see. Here is the big line up of features:

Arthur Longbrake, comedy songs and characters; Mazzona and Mazzona, accordion players; Margie Smith, the youthful queen; Marshall and Cushman, tango dancers, in a demonstration of the very latest eastern ball room steps; Phemis Lockhart, clever singing comedienne; Fred Ress, the German joker; Bart Howard, dialect comedy songs; Beam and Clayton, musical experts and singers; The Three [illegible], instrumentalists, singers and dancers; Mae Mac[illegible], singing entertainer; Hill [illegible] and Crouch, two hard back [illegible], and the Five Musical Stars in a merry jingle of brass and fun.

The [illegible] revue was first pro[illegible] [illegible] Sun's [illegible] and was an instant [illegible] It ran there for a week to [illegible] business three [illegible] last week it was at [illegible] and repeated [illegible] success. It is an [illegible] show, and one that will [illegible] Portsmouth talking.

[illegible] the expense of this [illegible] there will be a slight advance in price.

The Merry Burlesquers

The attraction at the Grand, Wednesday, is a musical organization that in every sense beats the stamp of modern progress and liberal managerial method. The songs are new and specially written, while the costuming and scenic effects are said to be truly superb. Some of the best known artists in the company are Richy W. Craig, the well known German comedian and producer, supported by Miss Dorothy Blodgett and the following people: Miss Corinne De Forrest, Frank Collins, Nell Mason, Billy Kline, Mabel De Vonde, Earl Nelson, Minnie Lavanian and fifteen handsome, vivacious, charming, petite, dashing, singing and dancing girls, described as genuine heartbreakers.

Last Days of Pompeii

George Kleine's photo drama production of Bulwar Lytton's idyllic love story "The Last Day of Pompeii" is one of the most alluring and beautiful achievements of the age in the new realm of photography. The subject is full of opportunities for glorious pictures and none have been missed. Made in Italy, it bears the perceptible impress of the true artistic spirit that so thoroughly characterizes the Italian producer. All the main episodes of Bulwar's story are reproduced with marked fidelity. "The Last Days of Pompeii" will be the attraction at the Columbia next Thursday and Friday.

"The Chocolate Soldier"

It is little wonder that the Bulgarian rose in their wrath when "The Chocolate Soldier" came forth to make great audiences over America and continental Europe laugh at their bombastic ideas of war and war like methods. It is a matter of former history that the Bulgarian government made objection to these ideas but the great wave of amusement that has gone up over the civilized world over "The Chocolate Soldier" which comes to the Grand Opera House, Saturday, February 28th, matinee and night had even the effect of making the little Balkan nation appear even more ridiculous in its protest, which was soon withdrawn.

Great Features at the Columbia

The Columbia this week offers two of the greatest feature pictures ever shown in Portsmouth. Tonight and on Wednesday, "Thor: Lord of the Jungles," a most interesting wild animal picture in three reels. This is a thrilling story of two continents sweeping from the primeval jungles of wildest Africa to the busy haunts of men, and the crowds under the big white circus tents, a big sensational story with most remarkable adventures with the most savage and ferocious wild beasts, show how these animals are trapped and captured. A close view of the tragedies of a big, roaring, black maned African lion is only one of the stirring incidents of this circus story in the [illegible] The price [illegible] for [illegible] this wonderful picture is easily within the reach of all. Adults 10 cents and children [illegible] afternoon and evening, tomorrow and Wednesday.

On Thursday and Friday of this week Manager Tynes not only presents, but highly recommends, "The Last Days of Pompeii," a wonderful picture in six full reels, reproducing Lord Bulwer Lytton's immortal drama in its entirety. This great picture [illegible] the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius and the destruction of the city of Pompeii. You [illegible] [illegible] traces of [illegible] a splendid [illegible] this great city, all traces of which was lost for some seventeen centuries. This great recent picture has been the talk and sensation in the big cities of this country for months, where it has ben shown in the largest and most important theatres at one dollar per seat. It is the original production and Manager Tynes agrees to refund the admission to any one who can prove that he is not seeing the original production, just as it has been shown in our large cities. Just look at the prices: Adults 20 cents and children 10 cents.

Brady Theatre

A strong two reel Edison production called "The Gunmaker of Moscow," will be shown at the Brady tonight. It is an extremely dramatic tale of plots and counterplots in which Peter, the Great, himself, is involved. It is full of suspense with never a dull moment throughout the entire two thousand feet working up to a tremendous climax in the Duke's palace. There are no better farce comedies produced than those of the American Biograph company, and the Brady theatre is fortunate enough to have two good fast ones on the same reel for tonight, "Dyed But Not Dead," and "By the Aid of Phrenology." They are both good ones.

New Sun Theatre

One of the best bills of the season holds the boards at the popular New Sun theatre the first half of the week. The taste of all classes of theatre-goers can be easily satisfied, for Manager Lee has a little bit of everything that is popular with vaudeville audiences. On the bill, Josephine Saxton and her five Dixie Kids, in a merry frolic of songs and dances, is one of the big features. The clever little "picks" sing rag time songs and dance in a manner that easily win their audience, and Miss Saxton is excellent in her numerous characters. The production is staged prettily, and on the whole proved a big success.

Next in line for feature honors comes Ponzo and Leo, two of the cleverest acrobats in vaudeville, introducing some of the most difficult tumbling and twisters, concluding their act with the revolving pole, the latest sensation, and only used by this clever team.

The Van Dale Sisters, introduced in artistic songs and dances, captivated the audience.

Ed Loop, the nut comedian, has a clever line of songs and chatter which he dishes out in a manner that causes many a hearty laugh.

A good comedy reel of pictures, "The Thanksgiving Turkey," is produced by the Sunscope for a closing number.

Mrs. Sallie Nobler, of Jefferson street, whose [illegible] a hot [illegible] [illegible] is at last [illegible] She has had [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and new [illegible].

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There is no Bible conference which would not be glad to have his services at any time, and I know of none who has not been helped and blessed by his addresses.

At the present time he is in Chicago, at the Moody Bible Institute, attending "The International Prophetic Conference," and will address the conference on the subject, "The Jew."

You may judge the man not so much by the company he keeps, but the company he is allowed to keep, on that same program.

Rev. Robert McWatty Russell, D. D., L. L. D., president of Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa.

Rev. C. I. Scofield, D. D.

Rev. R. A. Torrey, D. D.

Rev. Frank W. Sneed, D. D. pastor of East Liberty Presbyterian church

Mr. Charles Trumbull, editor of S. S. Times.

Rev. Ford C. Ottman, D. D.

Rev. W. A. Sunday, D. D.

Rev. Q. W. Munhall, D. D.

Every one of these men deal with some phase of international [illegible] tion.

I am sure, for any man to be invited to speak from the same platform with them ought to be sufficient to inspire confidence in his integrity and ability. When he finishes his engagement in Portsmouth he will return to Chicago to preach in Moody's church on Sunday, March 8th.

I have been asked if Gaebelein preaches Russellism? No. That is one of the things he will hit, and hit hard. T. H. McAFEE

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Mr. Stegall Sues For $5,000 Damages

A $5,000 damage suit was filed in common pleas court Tuesday afternoon by Attorneys Holcomb & Millar, in which Joseph G. Steagall is plaintiff and Samuel Davis and William Davis are defendants. Steagall claims that on Feb. 23rd, 1914, at New Boston, the two Davises illtreated him and unlawfully imprisoned him and kept him imprisoned in the village jail for more than one hour, thereby damaging him to the amount of $5000 and he asks judgment for that amount.

HAVE TROUBLES

Unable to reach the city because their trains were delayed by severe snowstorms, E. W. Huntsberger, a member of the high school faculty and Miss Philopena Schmidt, a teacher in the Highland avenue building did not report for work Tuesday. Supt. Frank Appel had his troubles for fair Tuesday as Miss Henrietta Baker, another teacher, is off duty with the grip and Miss Nellie Godfred, a Union street teacher, is a victim of the mumps.

SPECIALIST IN CITY

Dr. J. J. Coons, a Columbus specialist, was in Portsmouth, Tuesday, in consultation with Dr. S. P. Fetter concerning the cases of H. S. Grimes and Mrs. Mary E. Tyree.

Dr. Coons was not encouraging concerning Mr. Grimes' condition, [illegible] trouble being due to nervous [illegible] some little time and rest to [illegible]. When that is overcome Mr. Grimes should be at his usual good [illegible], there being no evidences of [illegible] of an alarming [illegible].

Patrolman Injured

While making his round Tuesday [illegible] at about one o'clock, Patrolman Ed Spicer slipped on the icy sidewalk near the [illegible] Furniture [illegible] Gallia street, severely [illegible] his right ankle and tearing the ligaments in the fall that followed. Assistance was summoned from police headquarters and Sergeant [illegible] had him removed to [illegible] city hospital.

He will be laid up for several [illegible].

Zeke Lands Tri-State Berth

[illegible] Wrigley, who managed the [illegible] Ohio State League team [illegible], has just signed a contract [illegible] the Trenton, N. J., [illegible] the Tri-state league.

Tinker Case

[illegible] July, 1913, Fenton McCoy [illegible] Samuel Baldwin brought suit [illegible] their attorney, George W. Sheppard against Geo. Preston [illegible] and Arthur Bleckman for [illegible] collection of $150.36 alleged [illegible] due them for labor in cutting and sawing lumber. The defendants Tuesday of this week filed [illegible] their attorney, Horace [illegible] an answer and cross-petition in which they claim the plaintiffs are in debt to them in [illegible] of $755 and they ask judgment for that amount.

The case will go to trial in [illegible] Thomas' court on Friday.

[illegible] John A. Oakes, who was [illegible] with pleuritic attack at [illegible] home on Eighth street, was [illegible] Tuesday.

ANSWER IS FILED

In the suit in common pleas court of Max Jacobs against Isaac Quasser the defendant filed an answer Tuesday through his attorneys, Milner, Miller & Searl, in which he claims the plaintiff owes him $295 instead of him owing the plaintiff as claimed.

Will Help Squire

Sympathizing friends of 'Squire James Braden, who lost his home and most of his household goods in a disastrous fire Monday night, on Tuesday started a subscription list to help out 'Squire Braden. It is in charge of Orla Morton, Alfred Fannin, Gene Richards, Wm. Nichol and Charley Leybrook. Donation of cash, lumber or any building material are being accepted by the committee. Mr. Braden sustained a big loss without a cent insurance.

Record In Fires

February promises to be a record-breaking month so far as the number of fire alarms are concerned, fourteen having been registered up until Tuesday afternoon. Of this number, one proved to be a false alarm. Considerable property loss was occasioned by the fires during the month. Since the first of January, when the present officials assumed control, the department has responded to twenty-three calls, two of which were false alarms.

Temporary Patrolman

Theodore Branham, a shoeworker, of 817 Ninth street, was appointed as temporary patrolman in the police department Tuesday afternoon by Safety Director Lake to serve during the enforced absence of Patrolman Ed Spicer, who is laid up at the city hospital with a badly sprained ankle. The appointment of Thomas Albrecht's successor will be made some time Wednesday.

Sale Was Confirmed

The sale of the Graham lands in Madison township was confirmed by the court Tuesday. The lands were sold by the Sheriff Saturday to W. K. Kent.

SOCIAL NEWS

The girls of Miss Elizabeth Gatterman's class of the Second Presbyterian church met at the home of Miss Blanche Riley, on Oakland avenue on Monday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing and reorganizing of the class. Light refreshments were served after the meeting. The home of Miss Dorothy Kinsey, of Seventeenth street, will be the scene of the next meeting.

Mrs. O. V. Gammon, of Ashland, Ky., is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Smith, president of the Columbus G. I. A. to B. of L. E., who has been visiting Mrs. Orpha Hark, left yesterday for her home in Columbus.

Miss Myrle Sowers' music pupils will give a recital at her home on Lincoln Hill Thursday evening.

Judge and Mrs. A. Z. Blair were the recipients of beautiful flowers sent from Adams county by friends in remembrance of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. A. G. Hammel has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ejelson, in Ironton, where Mrs. Hammel remained for a longer visit.

The Kendall Avenue Ladies' Aid Society will hold a prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Chester Harris, on Eighth street, near Kendall avenue, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Willard Hastings, of Grant street, who went to Tampa, Florida, for the benefit of her health, is improving nicely. Mrs. Hastings will remain in Florida until April.

Miss Gladys Lantz's home on Oakland avenue was the scene of a meeting of Miss Vorcia Graham's class of Trinity Methodist Sunday school. After indulging in various games, refreshments were served. Miss Edith West was the assistant hostess. Those present were Misses Vorcia Graham, Goldie and Gladys Lantz, Edith West, Mary West, Katherine Noel, Louise Egbert, Lorain Smith, Margaret Wood.

Mr. J. T. Rowe's home on Eighth street was the scene of an entertainment of his class of boys of Trinity Methodist Sunday school. Mr. Leroy Compton gave slight of hand performances, and piano music were the diversions of the evening. On the second Sunday in March a membership contest of eight weeks will be started. The class divided into two sides, Red and Blue, will have as captains Robert Holbrook for the Blues and Walter Baker for the Reds.

The Kendall Avenue Mission Circle will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Toney, on High street. All members are urged to be present.

Many Portsmouth people will be surprised to hear of a wedding which took place February 18, that of George C. Chambers to Miss Myrtle Feley. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Feley, and one of Kentucky's most estimable school girls. She is from Fire Brick, Ky. Mr. Chambers is a popular N. & W. fireman. After a short visit with the bride's parents at Fire Brick, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers will go to housekeeping on Gallia street.

OBITUARY

Mitchell Martin Qualls.

Mitchell Martin Qualls, 78 years of age, respected citizen of Fire Brick, Ky., passed away on Monday evening at 5 o'clock, after a lingering illness to which old flesh is heir. He was born in 1835 and had spent practically his entire life in that part of the state, where he was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He was a widower, his wife having passed away some 25 years ago. He is survived by six married children. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, burial in the Hayes cemetery.

Mrs. Barbara Stark

The remains of the late Mrs. Barbara Starck who passed away in Cincinnati, Sunday, were brought to this city Monday and the funeral services took place Tuesday afternoon from the home of her son Charles Starck, of Ninth street. In the absence of the Rev. John Wirt Dunning, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. W. H. Cureton conducted the last rites of this estimable woman. Interment was made in Greenlawn cemetery.

A son was born Monday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dieter, of 315 Third street. Mr. Dieter is employed by the Keystone Press and is secretary of the [illegible] Council.

WILL MAKE BIG SUM

While the executive committee of the Elks' Minstrel Club have not figured up the expenses incurred in producing two shows at the Grand, it was stated Tuesday afternoon by those in position to know, that the Elks' treasury will be enriched more than $1,000 by reason of the two high-class performances. It is likely that an Elks' minstrel will in the future become an annual affair.

To Hold Exam Here

For the benefit of local applicants who were prevented from taking the civil service examination for positions as road inspectors for the state, held at Cincinnati recently, an examination will be held at the city building Thursday morning. The mayor obtained authority to conduct the examination by the secretary of the State Civil Service Commission Tuesday afternoon. The local applicants were unable to find the place where the examination was being held in Cincinnati, and returned home without carrying out their intentions.

Y. W. C. A. NEWS

The new term in gymnasium work starts this week. All girls who wish to enroll and cannot come Monday evenings to the regular class come to the Y. W. C. A. hall, Thursday evening of this week, at 7:30.

If enough are present another class will be organized to meet regularly Thursday evenings.

The following is the Y. W. schedule for the remainder of the week.

Wednesday—12 m., noon meeting at Drew's; 7:30 p. m., educational committee; 4 p. m., children's gymnasium;

Thursday 12 m., noon meeting at [illegible]; 2:30 p. m. [illegible] Kensington at the Y. W. C. A.; 7:00 p. m., dressmaking class; 7 p. m., millinery class at Mrs. Reis's millinery store; 7:30 p. m., gymnasium.

Friday—12 m. Noon Meeting at Pattersons; 4 p. m., Children's Gymnasium; 7 p. m., Cooking Class, 7 p. m., Basket Ball; 7 p. m., Shirtwaist Class.

Saturday 2 p. m., Children's Gymnasium Party; 4 p. m., Winona Camp Fire, 7:30 p. m., O. B. A. Club Party.

Sunday 3:30 p. m., Vesper Service.

Fifteen members of the House Committee met this morning at the Y. W. C. A. and discussed ways and means of several improvements in the Home.

KISSED AND MADE UP

The mayor succeeded in patching up the differences between Joe Hughes and his wife, Tuesday afternoon and the couple left the mayor's office completely reconciled to each other. Mrs. Hughes withdrew the affidavit charging her husband with assault filed Saturday afternoon and he was dismissed with a warning. The mayor obtained a list of the saloonists who have been permitting Hughes to loaf about their places and get drunk, and they will be notified to exercise more care in the future. It seems that the couple get along nicely except when Hughes is drinking.

Columbus, O., Feb. 24. Albert Pretzinger of Dayton yesterday was selected by the state's Panama Pacific Exposition Commissioners as architect to draw plans for and supervise construction of Ohio's building at San Francisco. Accompanied by Directing Commissioner Daniel B. Torpey of Marietta he will leave next week for San Francisco and proceed with the erection of the building.

The building will be a replica of the Ohio Capitol, and will cost [illegible] $40,000.

Howard Lawson, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lawson, of Robinson avenue, was operated upon Tuesday for appendicitis. The [illegible] through the ordeal splendidly.

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Judge Ball on behalf of the birds that may be suffering for food during this snow asks that the farmers and citizens of the ciny and villages put out grain and other food where the birds can get it easily.

Will Go To West Union

Judge [illegible] will go to West Union Thursday to assist in defending the Infirmary superintendent before the State Board [illegible] commission.

"MOTHER' JONES TO TESTIFY

Trinidad, Colo., Sept. 24.—"Mother" Mary Jones is scheduled to testify tomorrow before the congressional committee investigating the Colorado coal strike, it was announced today by Attorney Costigan for the miners.

BUYS BRODT SHOES

W. T. Salm, a prominent shoe dealer of Henderson, Ky., likes Portsmouth-made shoes so well that he came all the way to the city on Tuesday to place a fine order for spring shoes with the Brodt Shoe Company.

Mr. Jaynes Rromoted

L. C. Jaynes, who has been employed in the order department of the Portsmouth Steel Company, has been placed in charge of the work given up by Oscar L. Strickland who was recently added to the sell[illegible] force of this firm.

Sciotoville Woodmen

The Sciotoville Woodmen of the World, at a meeting tonight, will [illegible] in a class of candidates.

George A. [illegible] will go to South Webster Tuesday in the interest of the W. O. W. Lodge recently instituted there.

Mrs. Martha Huggins, who six [illegible] ago came to this city from Wellston, was stricken with apoplexy Monday morning at her home on Twelfth street. Her condition is serious. Mrs. Huggins is past [illegible] years of age.

Otto [illegible], a clerk in General Foreman W. H. Keller's office at the N. & W. terminals, was detained from his work by sickness Tuesday.

Cowboys of the Sky Buck Up with Five Brothers

When you're slinging rivets five hundred feet in the air, you get that old he-feeling that life is full of good stuff. There's pep and ginger in the game. "Cowboys of the sky" is what they call these keen, alert, structural iron men. And when they like to "buck up" a bit—well, they go for good, full-bodied, rich

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FIVE BROTHERS is made of pure Southern Kentucky leaf, aged three to five years. The "aging" process cannot be hurried—or FIVE BROTHERS would not be so mellow and smooth. FIVE BROTHERS never varies, is always *just right*, because a large reserve stock of leaf is carried to protect this famous old brand.

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ARBITRATION

(Continued From Page 7.)

sideration by each of the officials named.

Adjuster of Complaints

An Adjuster of Complaints who will be paid by the Selby Shoe company, will be at the service of individual employes or of committees, to assits in adjusting grievances, or in preparing statements concerning such matters. He will also upon request have prepared, without expense to the employes or committees, typewritten copies of any statements of grievances, complaints or differences. The employes and committees are free to take up with the Adjuster of Complaints any question, either before it is presented to the foreman, or at any time, and as many times as may be desired, during the period of adjustment.

Appeals

Any grievance, complaint, or difference which cannot be satisfactorily adjusted within twelve days (not including Sundays and holidays) from the date the matter was first presented to the foreman or other executive of the company excepting the Adjuster of Complaints may be referred, by mutual consent of the parties, or by either party, to the Industrial Commission of Ohio.

If the matter is referred to the Industrial Commission by mutual consent both parties to the controversy shall immediately prepare in writing and forward by registered mail to the Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, a full statement of the grievance and the steps which have been taken to adjust the matter. This statement shall be in writing and shall be forwarded by registered mail. The opposite party shall furnish to the Industrial Commission a similar statement upon request.

Date Adjustment Shall Be Effective

The adjustment of any grievance, complaint or difference affecting earnings of the expenditure of money arising from shop conditions, shall become effective as of date the matter was first taken up for adjustment with the proper foreman or other executive (except the Adjuster of Complaints).

Strikes and Lockouts

The employes of the Selby Shoe company shall not go out on strike by reason of any grievance, complaint or difference arising from shop conditions; nor shall the Selby Shoe company lock out its employes by reason of failure to adjust any grievance, complaint or difference arising from shop conditions, or by reason of any difference of opinion concerning shop conditions, until the matter has been referred to the Industrial Commission of Ohio, and a reasonable time given to such commission for settling such difficulty by mediation and conciliation.

Modification Of Plan

This plan may be modified or amended by mutual consent of the company and the General Shop Committee. The Industrial Commission of Ohio shall be notified in writing of any such modification or amendment.

Abrogation Of Plan

Either party may withdraw from this plan by giving 30 days' notice in writing to the other party and to the Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

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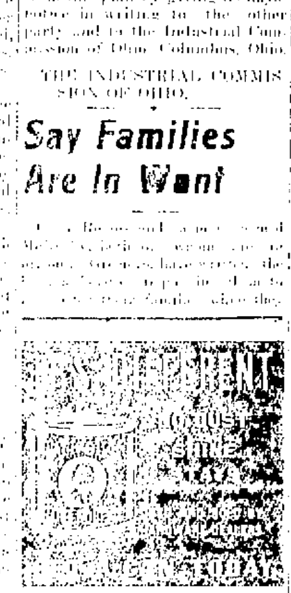

are incarcerated in prison. No one about the police station knows anything about the men or their families, and they have been requested to forward additional information.

Miss Margaret Walden was successfully operated upon at the Hempstead hospital Monday night. She is the chief operator in the Bell Telephone Company's exchange.

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WITH THE SICK

Manlius T. White, who is past 81 years of age, is very low at his home at 1115 Eighth street. Two months ago he left for Florida in hopes of benefiting his health but returned home last Thursday without showing any improvement. His son, Will White, accompanied him on his trip. He is suffering with jaundice. When he left fo the South he intended to stay until June. Mr. White is the [illegible] in the city. He has followed the work of a plasterer all his life. All relatives have been notified of his condition. Mr. White was one of the first subscribers to The Times.

George White, of Cincinnati, has arrived in the city, being called here by the serious condition of his father, M. T. White.

Mrs. John Davis, of near Star brick yards, who was reported in a serious condition with erysipelas, seems no better, and now her little baby boy, six months old, is a victim of the same malady and also has a very serious attack.

Mrs. John Maurer, of 1016 Clay street, who underwent a surgical operation at her home about two weeks ago, is able to be up and about the house.

That the enthusiasm of those interested in church and Sunday School work cannot be chilled because of a sudden drop in temperature, was conclusively demonstrated at the home of the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday noon, when quite a large body of such exponents met to dine and commune together.

The meeting was presided over by John McMillen, president of the Men's Class of Trinity Methodist Sunday School, and who is one of the real live wires in church work. While, of course, the meeting could have been better attended, nevertheless what was lacking in numbers was more than offset by the enthusiasm shown, and plans were decided upon that [illegible] carried out will cause Portsmouth to move forward in church as well as Sunday School work.

Through a motion made by Rev. J. H. Finney, the object of the organization, yet unnamed, will be to increase church attendance. In making the motion which prevailed unanimously, Mr. Finney desired to present to the people of Portsmouth, the one object the organization had in view. It will be an organization that through its membership will assist the various pastors throughout the city in building up the churches, not only numerically but spiritually as well.

Owing to the fact that the storm of Monday precluded the holding of the mass meeting scheduled at Trinity church, it was unanimously agreed to hold this meeting on next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It was also agreed to perfect a permanent organization at that meeting and a committee consisting of J. H. Finney, Geo. D. Schnider and F. W. Scheiden was named to nominate officers and to select a suitable name for the organization. The committee consisting of Charles M. [illegible], "Jack" Hood and Albert Marsh, which had arranged for the meeting at Trinity last night, was continued. They will have charge of the meeting on next Tuesday evening at which time it is hoped to interest every church worker in the city and have them present. It was also agreed to hold a meeting of the [illegible] at the Y. W. C. A. next Tuesday noon, where a lunch will be served and any preliminary [illegible] to the mass meeting that night will be perfected.

It has been [illegible] decided [illegible] will extend over [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Revival At Lyra

Lyra is now in the enjoyment of one of the best protracted meetings held in that place for a number of years. The meetings are being conducted by Rev. Stephen Fisher, pastor of the Antioch church, and his assistant, Rev. Gillwater, of Lawrence county. There have been 49 reclaimed and converted during the past three weeks. One man, three score and ten years of age, was one of those who got in line. The meetings are being well attended, both day and night. The meetings will be continued as long as any interest is shown in the meetings. Every body is invited to come.

Don't forget the Owls' dance at Wilhelmette hall. adv

Damage Suit Is Settled

The suit of Edward Riegel against the Samuel Horchow company in which the plaintiff brought a suit for $411.50 as damages for personal injury received while in the employ of the defendants, was practically settled out of court. The formal action only taken in court. A jury was empaneled, a statement made that the plaintiff was injured and damaged to the amount claimed, and the jury then instructed to bring in a verdict in accordance with this evidence. Attorney Joe F. McGlothlin for plaintiff, and Milner, Miller and Searl for defendants.

D. L. Cox, Jr., of Lincoln Hill, is ill with an attack of mumps.

Had Lung Trouble and Expected to Die

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All Saints Lenten Services Announced

Tomorrow, Ash Wednesday, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at All Saints church at 6:30 in the morning. The second celebration of the Holy Communion will be at 10 a. m.

Litany, Penitential Office and address by the rector at 7:30 p. m. The subject for the evening address will be "Following Christ to Calvary." The Holy Communion will be celebrated daily throughout Lent at hours as follows: Mondays, 9 a. m.; Tuesdays, 7 a. m.; Wednesdays, 6:30 a. m.; Thursdays, 9 a. m.; Fridays, 7 a. m.; Saturdays, 7 a. m.

Services consisting of Litany and address on Wednesdays throughout Lent at 7:30 p. m., on Fridays Penitential Office and address at 7:30 p. m. The address at these week night service will be made by visiting priests.

[illegible] forward to a most helpful and successful Lenten season in All Saints parish. [illegible] welcome at the services, and more [illegible] of the church [illegible]

A list of speakers and their theme [illegible] follows:

[illegible]

[illegible] 4. The Rev. George Kinney [illegible] of Chillicothe, "A New Creature."

[illegible] will [illegible] Knights Templar and will be attended by that order in a body.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 24. The last sales of stocks today were:

Amalgamated Copper, 75¼.
American Car Foundry, 52¼.
American Sugar Refining, 1[illegible].
Baltimore & Ohio, 92⅝.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 63⅛.
Illinois Central, 109⅝.
Louisville & Nashville, 1[illegible].
New York Central, 9[illegible].
Norfolk & Western, 10[illegible].
Pennsylvania, 11[illegible].
[illegible] Steel, [illegible].
United States Steel, Preferred, 110¼.
Western Union, 64.

GRAIN MARKET OPENING

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24. Wheat May, 93[illegible] to 94[illegible]; July, 89[illegible] to [illegible].

Corn May, [illegible]; July, [illegible].

Oats May, [illegible]; July, [illegible].

CLOSE

Wheat May [illegible]; July, [illegible].

Corn May 66⅛; July, 66[illegible].

Oats [illegible].

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 24. Hogs, receipts, [illegible]; market, steady; [illegible]

Cattle receipts, 7500; market, steady; beeves, $7 to $9.65; Texas steers, $6.90 to $8.10; stockers and feeders, $5.50 to $8; cows and heifers, $3.60 to $8.50; calves, $7.50 to $11.

Sheep and lambs receipts, 21,000; market, strong; sheep, natives, $4.90 to $6.35; lambs, natives, $7 to $8.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 24. Hogs, receipts, 2500; heavy yorkers, $9.20; light yorkers, $9.20; pigs, $9.15.

Sheep and lambs receipts, 1,000; top sheep, $6.00; top lambs, $8.25.

Calves receipts, 100; top, $12.

Find Father Seriously Ill

[illegible] of Logan street, [illegible] Mrs. Emma Moss [illegible] Sunday [illegible] W. H. [illegible] of New Castle, Pa., [illegible] delay, travel [illegible] the great snow [illegible] swept over the country. They found Mr. Sholtz seriously ill, his condition being complicated by his age, 85. They will remain with him indefinitely.

Come to the Owls' dance tonight at Wilhelmette Hall. adv

A Faithful Worker

"Doc" [illegible] Watts, the colored porter at the Fisher & Streich pharmacy, while cleaning off the sidewalk in front of the store Tuesday morning, was accosted by a Times man with the question: "How many years, Doc, have you been employed on this corner?" "Twenty four years," was the answer. For almost a quarter of a century this man has been in the employ of this firm.

Street Cars On Schedule Again

By operating the cars throughout Monday night, the street railway company was enabled to maintain its regular running schedule Tuesday, and passengers experienced no inconvenience by reason of delays in the service. The snow was well worn away from the tracks by Tuesday morning and the cars were operated with but little difficulty.

The cars on the Sciotoville line were also run on schedule time, this line being less handicapped by reason of the snowstorm Sunday night and Monday than the main line between Portsmouth and New Boston.

BIRTHS

Jokey Phillips, who Saturday was awarded the contract to put down the new water mains on the Hilltop, would have begun work Monday had not the city been visited by an unusually heavy snowstorm. He has deferred starting the work until a week later.

Mr. and Mrs. John Millison, of Carey's Run, are the proud parents of a twelve pound son that arrived Tuesday morning. The father is employed by the Interstate company.

Miss Margaret Walden, a [illegible] operator in the Bell phone exchange, was admitted to the Hempstead hospital Monday. She will undergo an operation Tuesday.

Loui [illegible] of [illegible] street, is [illegible] from slight attack of mumps. He caught the disease from his son, Kenneth, who just recently returned to school after a short attack of mumps.

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Then we have a large assortment of rubbers and rubber boots. In fact we are prepared to supply your wants in shoes, no matter the state of weather. Come and see for yourself.

Chas. Weber
503 CHILLICOTHE STREET

EYESIGHT AND EARNINGS
A Talk On
BUSINESS PROSPECTS

PROBABLY there is no one who is a worker in the world of business who does not long to achieve success. Some people who have suffered disappointment after a lengthy experience, will solemnly aver that commercial success is a matter of luck, instinct, influence or whatnot. In a striking contrast with these are the most successful men of the day, whose opinion inclines in quite the opposite direction.

The Cultivation of Possibilities.

No one will deny that the man who is most efficient is most likely to succeed. To what end his efforts will lead him depends perhaps upon "circumstances over which he has no control" chance, luck, or what you will; but the man who so thoroughly cultivates his faculties as to get their very best, cannot fail—he must succeed in some measure.

"All-Round" Men Win.

Have you noticed how the all-round men are ever in demand? They are efficient in every way, mentally and physically; every muscle and every faculty under perfect control, and trained to do its part in the race to success.

A Little Thought of Faculty.

Good Eyesight is essential to good work, and therefore to success in life. Consider the position of any man whose livelihood is gained by manual dexterity. Unless he can see very clearly he cannot possibly do work of the highest quality, and hence will be absolutely barred from success in his work. Of course, he will eventually realize his deficiencies, and get Glasses to make his sight good; but not before his reputation has suffered, perhaps beyond repair.

We make no charge for examination.

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WANTED:—2 or 3 first class young machinists. The Portsmouth Engine Co. 17tf

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WANTED:—Girls at Mitchell Mfg. Co. Clean work; good wages. 24-3

WANTED—Automobile and machine repairing. Hill Top Repair Shop, Oakland and Kinney's Lane. Phones A 1550 and Y 1387. Fry and May, Props. 10tf

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NOTICE:—To keep in health use L. Zuelle's pure wine, made on its farm. Call at jewelry store 631 2nd. 18-6

WANTED:—20 good boys to learn moulding trade.
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NOTICE—For package delivery. Phone 349. 18-6

WANTED:—Reception room girl. Apply during office hours. Bi ... Osmic doctors, 301 Masonic Temple. 23-3

WANTED—Agents to earn from $5 to $10 per day; good selling articles. Kirkendall's Mail Candy Co., Creola, O. 23-5

WANTED—Boarders. 1517 10th. ...es Walker. 23-6

WANTED:—Two good men with small capital, who want employment to invest in gilt edge business proposition, one that will bear close inspection and investigation. Big returns for your money. Address B Box 410. 21-3

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FOR SALE:—5 room cottage on Lincoln street for $2700. One lot on Grandview avenue for $1100. One 7 room two story on Grandview at $2575. Inquire A. Hubman. 10tf

FOR SALE:—High grade new furniture by young married couple at a sacrifice. Must sell at once, leaving town. Inquire 1522 5th. St. 23-2

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Nice lot Robinson avenue, $1350. F. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview, Phone A 1408. 21-3

FOR SALE:—Property on Gallia street, suitable for business. Corner lot. Call new phone 841. 21-2

FOR SALE—Good horse 1100 lbs. Phone 3007. L. H. Gerding, Chillicothe Pike. 11-1f

FOR SALE—Or trade, 41 acre farm, 3 orchards, 5 room house, good barn or will rent house and garden on Harrisonville Pike, 6 miles from New Boston. Phone 19-5. 21-2

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms on first floor. Bath. 2137 8th. 17tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms at Wallace's second hand store, corner 6th and Gay Sts. 19-6

FOR RENT:—New 6 room house, gas, bath and basement. 311 Campbell Ave. $22. Inquire 1318 2nd. Phone 344. 29tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, bath and telephone. 1137 3rd St. 23-6

FOR RENT:—Flat upstairs, gas, water, 503 Waller. 20tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, bath, 2032 Robinson. Phone A 979. 16tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room for two gentlemen, 717 Ninth St. Phone Y-736. 20-tf

FOR RENT:—7 room brick house, with all modern conveniences, 2123 8th St. Address Mrs. S. L. Smith, Quincy, Ky. 5tf

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FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath. 1210 4th. St. 18tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms with board, 816 3rd St. 14tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping, 1508 7th St. 18tf

FOR RENT:—7 room house; bath, basement and cistern. 2038 6th. Phone 4905. 21-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room. Bath. 926 9th. 21-6

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, 702 John St. 21-3

FOR RENT:—2 story 5 room house, water, gas, cistern, 1220 Union St. Inquire 1224 Union. Phone Y 171. 24-2

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FOR RENT:—5 room cottage 1420 Findlay. Mrs. Louie Jackson, 745 Front. Phone 606. 20-4

FOR RENT:—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen, or man and wife, 302 Court St. Home phone X 1313. 24-2

FOR RENT:—Modern 7 room house with bath, 1311 3rd St. Phone X 752. 24-3

FOR RENT—Upstairs room with bath. 822 Chillicothe. 23tf

FOR RENT:—One upstairs front room, furnished at 712 2nd. St. 24-5

FOR RENT:—3 room house, 1608 Robinson avenue. Water and gas. See T. J. Cox, 1323 Lincoln St. Bell phone 48 W. 24-

FOR RENT:—3 room flat, on Gallia St., opposite fire department. Water and gas. See J. A. Maxwell. 21-3

LOST

LOST:—Brown leather pocket book, containing small change and milk tickets. Between post office and Woolworth's store. For reward return to 732 5th or phone A 1263. 24tf

LOST:—Sabe and white Scotch Collie dog last night. Reward if returned to 1502 Gallia or phone 283. 24-3

LOST: Blue vest on Bond or 4th. Reward. 948 Gallia. 24-2

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Little Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fletcher, of Young street, is alarmingly ill with pneumonia.

David Jones, son of Joseph Jones, of Twelfth street, is laid up with an attack of mumps.

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Street Car Jumps Over Embankment And Hits A Girl

A serious street car derailment, in which one person, Miss Mabel Gates, a pedestrian, was injured, took place on the Hilltop near the "old cemetery road" Tuesday morning at 6:45 o'clock, when a street car in charge of Motorman Harry Tatman and Conductor F. Stevens jumped the tracks and the rear end of it careened around and did not stop until it leaped across the curbing near the scene of the mishap.

Miss Gates, who was on her way to work in the office of the Selby Shoe Company, was swept off her feet when the car suddenly swung around on the new part of sidewalk and struck her. She was badly bruised and shaken up. Her right eye was injured and she suffered from nervousness that followed her unpleasant experience.

Miss Gates was taken into the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, where she was made as comfortable as possible until the arrival of a doctor. Later she was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, on Hutchins street, as she resides with them. Miss Gates had a close call from being seriously injured, as the accident occurred so quickly that she had no time to get out of the path of the derailed car.

The car was traveling at a fair rate of speed when the accident took place. As soon as the rear trucks left the rails the car swung around ... and was not halted until it had practically straddled the pavement near the McMillan home. There were several passengers in the car, but none of them was hurt. It was a singular accident and in a good many respects a most fortunate one.

OBITUARY

Judge J. M. Tiernan

The funeral of the late Judge J. M. Tiernan of Kenova, was held Monday afternoon at Wayne, W. Va. Judge Tiernan who was well known in this city committed suicide by drinking a small vial of carbolic acid Saturday morning while attending court at Wayne. He was born in Lawrence county, Ohio and began the practice of law in Vanceburg, Ky., with the late Judge G. M. Thomas in 1871. Later he moved to Wayne, W. Va. He leaves a wife and a family of grown children.

George W. Gammon

George Wilson Gammon, a prominent retired farmer of Greenup county, was laid to rest at Siloam, Ky., February 23rd, at the ripe old age of 78 years. Mr. Gammon was widely known for his kind hospitality towards the poor and needy. He was a kind husband and a loving father. Words cannot express the family's sorrow. He leaves a wife, nee Aletha Helen Tanner and eight children living to mourn his loss.

Death our eyes he faded slowly,
Growing day by day more frail,
Bearing sweetly all his suffering
Without murmur, moan or wail.

You are sleeping dearest father
Where the golden waters flow,
And we know that you are happy
In your everlasting home.

Don't forget the Owls' dance at Wilhelmette hall. adv

Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Franz, of Seventh street, who has been seriously ill for two weeks with pleurisy and pneumonial fever, is improving a little each day.

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There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need) apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four applications will completely dissolve, and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you value your hair you should get rid of dandruff at once, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it.

MEXICO

English Paper Is Critical

London, Eng., Feb. 24. Sharp comment is made by the Manchester Guardian today on Sir Edward Grey's statement in the house of commons yesterday in regard to the killing of William S. Benton at Juarez by General Villa. The newspaper asks: "Is it not mere playing with words to say that in such a case the United States has no responsibility? If that were so the Monroe Doctrine would be a mere instrument of international anarchy, while it has been the whole tendency of President Wilson's policy to make it a force for order and good."

New Move In Mexican Oil

Mexico City, Mex., Feb. 24. A plan for the nationalization of all the oil lands in Mexico is to be forced through the next Mexican congress, which convenes April 1, according to an admission made today by Querido Moheno, the head of the cabinet post of commerce and industry.

Senor Moheno says he presented the plan while he was yet a member of the chamber of deputies. The report is current here that it is the intention of the federal government to transfer the oil lands to Lord Cowdray for $50,000 gold after they have been nationalized.

England Wants No Interference

London, Eng., Feb. 24. The British government has invoked the good offices of the United States government to urge that there shall be no interference on the part of General Villa with its investigation of the execution of William S. Benton. The investigation is to be made by Charles Perceval, British consul at Galveston, Texas, who has been ordered to Juarez.

Bauch Not At Chihuahua

Chihuahua, Mex., Feb. 24. In reply to inquiries made at the penitentiary here today by Marion Letcher, it was stated that Gustav Bauch, the American reported missing, had never been there.

This Englishman Found In Valley

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 24. The finding in the Imperial Valley, Cal., of Roger Laurence, the Englishman who was reported missing in Mexico, leads to the belief here that his alleged companion, Curtis, also is safe in the United States. No trace, however, of Harry Compton, for whom the American authorities were looking, has been revealed.

An interview in the El Paso Times today quoted Villa at Chihuahua as saying that he gave Gustav Bauch, an American citizen, his liberty at Juarez last Thursday. This information contradicted the statement given Consul Edwards by General Villa that Bauch was awaiting trial by a court martial at Chihuahua.

Come to the Owls' dance tonight at Wilhelmette Hall. adv

Mr. John D. ..., ... of the ... very seriously ill at her home, 1525 Robinson ...

BUILDING UP CAPITAL

A Pennsylvania girl has won the prize that the American Society for Thrift recently offered for the best definition of Thrift. "Thrift", she wrote, "is management of your affairs in such a manner that the value of your possessions is constantly being increased."

The girl has come pretty close to hitting the nail on the head, and in simple language she has told the secret of how to create personal capital.

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Attorney Klein Here In Big Damage Suit

Attorney Nicholas A. Klein, of Cincinnati, was in the city Tuesday in conference with Judge A. Z. Blair relative to the damage suit instituted against Frank Hill Smith and Henry H. Fay, Jr., by Mrs. Bert Newland, who asks for $20,000 damages as the result of the death of her husband, who while employed by the defendants stepped on a rusty nail, lock-jaw developing.

Attorneys Blair and Klein represent Mrs. Newland in the action and it was hoped a compromise could be effected at a conference held on Tuesday. However, the parties could not agree and the case will come up for hearing in the local courts. The defendants in the action had the contract for the erection of the Excelsior building, Gallia and Campbell avenue, and it was while working on this job that Mr. Newland met with the injury that is alleged to have resulted in his death.

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School House Was Too Cold

Because sufficient heat could not be raised by the furnace in the Union street school building Tuesday, practically all of the pupils were dismissed at 9:30 this morning. The necessary repairs to the furnace and boilers have been made.

Removing The Snow

In an effort to make the streets in the business section passable, Service Director Gergens had a force of men and wagons at work early Tuesday morning removing the snow from the streets. The snow was carted away and deposited on dumps.

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCED

Columbus, O., Feb. 24—A. W. Beatty, Columbus, former chief deputy under former State Auditor Fullington today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for secretary of state at the primaries next August. Beatty formerly was auditor in Belmont county.

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Miss Frances Cummings, manager of the Intercollegiate Bureau of Occupation and big sister of the girls who go out to conquer the world with a sheepskin, was the speaker.

"It is not, as a rule, an easy pill to swallow, this prosaic typewriter and stenography study," continued Miss Cummings. "To the girl who is eager to test her theories of sociology, to try out her Shakespeare, to live the romances she has read about in the classics, the clatter of an alphabetical keyboard is little less than crushing.

"She comes forth expecting to throw out crumbs of wisdom to a supplicating world and she finds a soulless employer who says that when she has learned to hit the right keys and take dictation at a fair rate of speed she may call again and he will consider her.

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MISS FRANCES CUMMINGS

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Miss Wise:—Please tell the "Mother" who offered me assistance through your column that for reasons best known to myself I do not want my identity made known at this time. However, should the occasion arise at some future date, I will be glad to call on her for assistance. I thank her just the same.

CHILDLESS.

Dear Dolly:—Would you please tell me on what hand and what finger you wear an engagement ring?

WANT TO KNOW.

On the third finger of the left hand.

Dear Miss Wise:—Is it necessary to send a reply to an invitation to an afternoon reception?

T. L.

No written reply is necessary. The invited one accepts by attending the reception. If it is impossible for her to be present she should send by post or messenger a visiting card in an envelope so that it will reach the hostess, if possible, while the reception is in progress.

Dear Miss Wise:—What makes the eyes smart and ache in the morning (also at night)? What can I do for them?

ELIZA JANE.

Perhaps you do not have enough sleep and possibly [illegible] straining your eyes. To relieve the condition, make a weak solution of boracic acid and bathe the eyes with this morning and night. If the eyes do not get better, see a doctor.

Dear Miss Wise:—I expect to entertain a crowd of young people at my home. What would be nice to serve?

MRS. S. D.

I presume you do not intend to seat them at a table. Have a buffet lunch, where all the eatables are in dishes on the dining room table and the guests help themselves. You will have one or two assistants, of course, to serve the punch and see that everybody is helped. Have several different kinds of dainty sandwiches, some with sweet filling, and [illegible] pickles or any kind of spiced canned fruit you may have that can be picked up by the hand and eaten. There will be cake, of course, a fruit punch and perhaps candies or nuts.

Dear Miss Wise:—On my dining table there are marks where I have set hot dishes. I tried to be careful, but they show just the same. Please tell me something to remove them.

A READER.

Get some "rotten earth" from a paint shop, mix with olive oil or good sewing machine oil and apply. Or, hold a hot iron a few inches over the spot until the color returns, then polish with kerosene.

Dear Miss Wise:—How can I cut my finger nails so they will not break when I am operating the typewriter?

STENOGRAPHER.

Do not cut your finger nails, but file them to [illegible] the shape of the finger. [illegible] If they are kept [illegible] short you should not have further trouble. If your nails are brittle, you should apply cold cream to them every night before retiring. When they are in a brittle condition, they break easily.

Want To Know:—The [illegible] are a patent cosmetic. The rest [illegible] you asked about [illegible] is made into a paste for the removal of superfluous hair. [illegible] can purchase at a drug store.

Dear Miss Wise:—Please tell me the language of flowers.

JIM.

Here are a few of the most common flowers:

Rose—Love.
Rose, Damask—Beauty ever new.
Rose, Yellow—Jealousy.
Rose, White—I am worthy of you.
Rosebud, Moss—Confession of love.
Sweet Pea—Depart.
Tuberose—Dangerous pleasures.
Daisy—Innocence.
China Aster—Variety.
Daisy, Colored—Beauty.
Columbine—Folly.
Geranium, Horseshoe—Stupidity.
Geranium, Scarlet—Consolation.
Geranium, Rose—Preference.
Goldenrod—Be cautious.
Hyacinth, White—Loveliness.
Hyacinth, Purple—Sorrow.
Lily, Day—Coquetry.
Lily, White—Sweetness.
Lily, Yellow—Gayety.
Lily, Water—Purity of heart, elegance.
Lily of the Valley—Unconscious sweetness.
Myrtle—Love.
Orange Blossoms—Chastity.
Pansy—Thought.
Primrose—Inconstancy.
Clover, Four-leaf—Be mine.
Carnation, White—Disdain.
Clover, White—Think of me.

SOCIETY

Mr. [illegible] Schirrmann [illegible]

[illegible]

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Central Presbyterian church gave a Martha Washington party Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otto Lauffer, on Sixth street, where the rooms were profusely decorated in the patriotic colors of bunting, flags, cherry trees and hatchets. The committee in charge were Mesdames Herrmann, Hossman, Howe, Kah, Kellar, Caroline Kress, Elizabeth Kress, Lauffer, Lauerman and Lenhart, who were attired in quaint old Colonial costumes. The meeting will be one long-to-be-remembered by all who attended. In spite of the bad weather there were over one hundred guests present. The refreshments were ice cream, cake and coffee, and the souvenirs were hand-painted hatchets. The guests were entertained with phonograph music. The committee, attired in their pretty costumes, had their pictures taken.

Mrs. C. M. Searl's guest, Mrs. Temple Barber, will leave tomorrow for her home in Detroit, Mich.

The Hibbs Hardware Company closed their store this afternoon during the hour of the funeral of Mrs. Barbara Storck, mother of Mr. Charles Storck.

W. D. Raison and two sons, Paul and Henry, of Portsmouth, were here Sunday the guests of Mr. "Billy" Williams, of the Underground Crossing. They were accompanied by Miss Thelma Gilkerson, also of Portsmouth. In the evening they returned home and Mrs. S. C. Raison, who has been here on a visit to Mr. Williams, accompanied them.—Ashland Independent.

Miss Helen Helt returned to the city Monday after spending several days with her parents at Harrisonville.

Mrs. Sarah Beford, who formerly lived on Murray street, this city, but who for the past four months has been making her home in Huntington, has returned to the Peerless City. She is staying at 1114 Ninth street, but will go to housekeeping as soon as she can find a house.

The Knights of Columbus will entertain with a card party at their club rooms on Second street Tuesday night. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Alberta Robinson, of 703 Findlay street, had as guests at a six o'clock dinner Sunday Miss Ruth Trener and Mr. George Holcomb.

Mrs. William George and Mrs. Allen Timms, of Ironton, are visiting Mrs. George's sister, Mrs. Geneva Kennedy, of Eleventh street. Mrs. Kennedy is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mabel Schmitt returned Monday to her home in Columbus. She has been here several days visiting Mrs. Frank Moore, of 1906 Eleventh street.

Mrs. Fred Dearth, of Chillicothe, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, of 1219 Waller street.

Carl Perry, of South Webster, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Opp entertained with a Colonial dinner at six o'clock Sunday evening in honor of George Washington's birthday anniversary at their home, [illegible] street. Covers were laid for fifteen guests. Music and games were indulged in after dinner.

Mr. Elmer Appel [illegible] Harbaugh [illegible] [illegible] to Toledo to attend the Hardware convention.

Mrs. William Lowry was hostess at a thimble party yesterday afternoon at her home on Logan street complimentary to her guests, Misses Susie Coppuck and Reba Jackson, of Fort Wayne, Ind. The rooms were decorated with carnations. At the close of the afternoon's pleasures light refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Harry Mathiott. The invited guests were Misses Grace and Welts [illegible] Katherine [illegible] Anna [illegible] Ruth Pray [illegible] Elizabeth Norris [illegible] Sara Miller [illegible] Mame McGuire [illegible] Gertrude Davidson, Katie McVetter and Mrs. Clemens [illegible]

Mrs. Henry Heer's home on Grandview Heights will be the scene of a meeting of the Clio Club members who will indulge in a taffy pulling and coasting party.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cissna who are visiting at the home of the Misses Kinney in Sunnyside, will leave in a few days for their home in Dean's Island, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King of Sixth street, have gone to Cincinnati to visit relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. Susan Barney has gone to Columbus to reside with her daughter, Miss Eva Barney who is located in Columbus.

Mrs. Louise Schwartz, who was to have left New York Monday for her home in Portsmouth, was compelled to defer her home coming as her attack of quinsy is not much better. Mrs. Schwartz underwent a slight operation Monday. It was performed on her throat and afforded her considerable relief.

Miss Ella Reisinger, saleslady in the Marting store, left Tuesday for Columbus, where she will enter upon a course in one of the hospitals, with a view to fitting herself for the duties of a trained nurse.

Mrs. Ernest Bradford has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago. Mrs. Baker, who went West with Mrs. Bradford, is visiting friends in Illinois.

The Portsmouth Reading Club held a large and successful meeting last evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. Nance Powell, in spite of the bad weather. There were twenty-four members present. The guests were Mr. F. L. Sparks, of State College, Pa., guest of Mrs. William Schwartz, Rev. and Mrs. John Carpenter, of Malden, W. Va., guests of the Misses Rickey, and Mrs. Temple Barber, of Detroit, Mich., guest of Mrs. C. M. Searl. The program was presented as follows:

Paper, Currency Reform—Mr. C. M. Searl.

Informal Discussion, Current Happenings of the Past Month—C. S. Monaser.

Irish Home Rule Question—Rev. E. A. Powell.

The evening's pleasures closed with dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be held March 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Selby.

Mrs. Frank Pratt has returned from Florida in time to enjoy the greatest snow storm of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peebles left this morning for Cincinnati to attend the Masonic Convention.

Mrs. W. P. Stevens entertained with a five hundred party yesterday afternoon at her home on Third street, where Miss Honora Corley won the first favor, a Battenberg lace collar and Miss Margaret McMahon won the consolation, a box of candy. An elegant repast was served at the card tables.

Arthur Horr will return tomorrow from a business trip to New York.

Mrs. H. C. Nicholson and daughter, Mildred, of Charleston, W. Va., are guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. John A. Grimes. Miss Mildred Nicholson accompanied her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Kennedy, home to Chicago today. Mrs. Nicholson will return home Wednesday.

The All Saints Choir Fund society was entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary B. Reed, who was assisted by Mrs. George Crawford, Mrs. Samuel Adams and Mrs. John Dillon. Miss Josephine Harkins, of Prestonsburg, Ky., sang beautifully and Miss Marie Gresham, of Benton, Miss, the wonderful young pianist, played in her usual brilliant manner. Mrs. Walter A. Cissna, of Deans Island, Ark., [illegible] The hostesses served [illegible] refreshments to [illegible] guests. [illegible]

The Afternoon Five Hundred club will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Edna Streich, on Sixth street.

The Hamilton Whist club was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. P. Haldeman on East Second street. Mrs. Raymond D. York, Mrs. Charles Hall and Mrs. Frank Kendall played in the places of the absent ones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson and baby will arrive home tomorrow from Chicago, where Mrs. Anderson visited her parents during Mr. Anderson's business trip to New York.

The Thursday Kensington club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Corney Wells, on Grimes avenue.

Mrs. John A. Grimes gave a beautiful bridge tea yesterday afternoon, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. W. S. Kennedy, of Chicago, Ill. There were nine tables of bridge. The rooms were adorned in scarlet geraniums, ferns and smilax. Beautiful corsage bouquets were presented to Mrs. John Reilly and Mrs. Paul Esselborn for winning the highest score, and Mrs. Chris Heer also received a corsage bouquet as consolation favor. After the game thirty guests came to tea which was served in the beautifully appointed dining room. In the center of the table was a basket of scarlet geraniums and smilax. The red and white color scheme was carried out in the refreshments as well as the decorations. Mrs. Grimes was assisted by Mesdames Watson Goddard, Harry E. Taylor, William Bridges, Guy Williams, Alan G. Simpson, Geo. M. Taylor and Miss Emma Johnson. Among the guests were Mrs. W. S. Harkins, Miss Josephine Harkins and Mrs. Grover Howard, all of Prestonsburg, Ky., Miss Louise Scudder of East Orange, N. J., and Mrs. John Carpenter of Malden, W. Va.

Herbert Pugh, a shoeworker, moved his family, Tuesday, from 2117 Eighth street to 1621 Highland avenue.

The T. B. C. will be entertained Wednesday evening, instead of Thursday, at the home of Miss Isabel Musser, on Park avenue.

Charming tableaux of birds, flowers, butterflies, fairy tale, children and clowns! Good music and fun in the District School at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. adv. 23 2

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Jenkins of Robinson avenue entertained at dinner, Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. L. I. Hart and daughter Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Reiser.

Miss Stephanie Holman will entertain the Neighborhood Five Hundred club this evening for the pleasure of Misses Susie Coppuck and Reba Jackson, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

The first of the All Saints Lenten meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Anna Ross, on Court street.

Miss Margaret Rideout was hostess at a pretty George Washington party last evening at her home on Timmonds avenue. Games and contests preceded dainty refreshments. Those present were Misses Edna Hauck, Ruth Crawford, Virginia Cryer, Grace Skelton, Dorothy Varner, Mabel Knost, Florence Riley; Messrs. Claire Guffey, Robert Gilbert, Louis Harris, Paul Swavel, Dee York, Clarence Pirrung, Kearns Watkins, Stephen Chick, Lester Nutter, David Williams, Gerald Rideout.

This week's meeting of the Art Circle will be postponed until Thursday of next week at the home of Mrs. Edgar Poffenberger. The change was made on account of many of the members going to Cincinnati.

Misses Gertrude and Mary Davidson are at home from Huntington, where they were guests of their cousin, Mrs. Howard Lawrence, while there to hear Madame Schumann-Heink.

Miss Margaret Hans, of 312 Offnere street, entertained last evening with a George Washington party. The decorations were very appropriate for the occasion, being red, white and blue. Music, games and quite a few contests were indulged in, the prize winners being Miss Bernadine Schreiber and Mr. Chester Riggles. Those present were: Misses Gladys Rowe, Loraine Reinhardt, Nellie Etterling, Bertha Putzek, Ella Trende, Martha Trende, Emma Herrmann, Bernadine Schreiber, Nannie Williams and Freda Rexing, of Evansville, Ind.; Messrs. Otto Blum, Fred Price, August Putzek, Clifford Dean, Gus Putzek, Clifford Stamm, William Cottle, John Massie, Henry Bassler, Percy Humbert and Chester Riggles.

Miss Margaret Jenkins entertained a merry crowd of young people at her home on the West Side, Saturday evening in celebration of her seventeenth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Jenkins, a charming hostess, soon made her guests feel at home. There were games and music followed by dainty refreshments, the hostess being assisted by her mother. The guest list included: Misses Margaret, Grace and Bessie Jenkins and cousin, Miss Gladys Jenkins of Wheelersburg, Ethel Faye and Hazel Appleton, Ruby Hobbs, Vashti and Maude George, Hazel Rapp, Mary Briggs, Inez Journey, Ethel Smith, Wilma McDaniels, Esther Davis, Ethel Bolton; Messrs. Jack and Horace Hobbs, Lowell, Mark and Ray Lantz, Earl Homes, Howard Crull, Moses, Lucas and Raymond Bolton, John and George Jenkins, William Dupre, Clifford Martin, Russell Stallard, Earl Shallinger, Ralph Rapp, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins. Miss Jenkins was the recipient of many handsome gifts. Miss Gladys Jenkins will return to Wheelersburg tomorrow.

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Make this Family Supply of Cough Syrup at Home and Save $2.

This plan makes a pint of better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for $2.50. A few doses usually conquer an ordinary cough—relieves even whooping cough quickly. Simple as it is, no better remedy can be had at any price.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. It has a pleasant taste and lasts a family a long time. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

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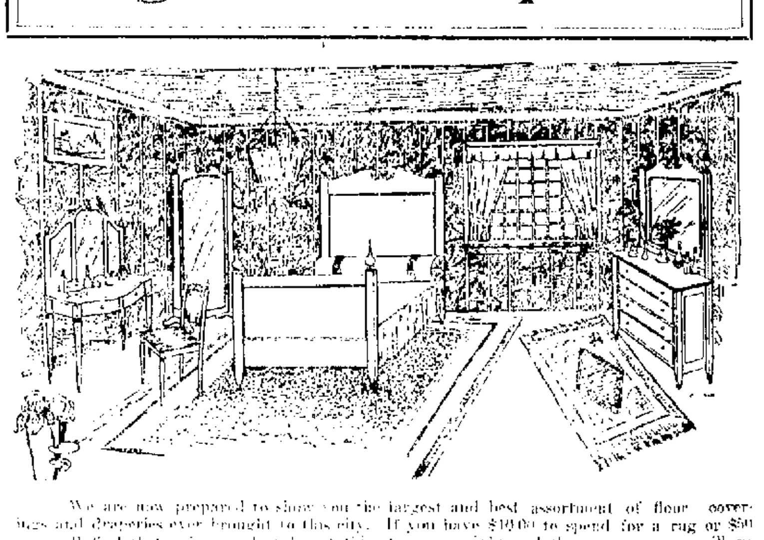

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ARBITRATION PLANS ARE MADE PUBLIC

MR. CROXTON BRINGS AGREEMENT, HOPED IT WILL PREVENT STRIKES

At last, the long awaited plan for adjustment of grievances, complaints and differences arising in the Selby Shoe Company's plant, prepared by the Industrial Commission of Ohio as provided by Section 4 of the strike settlement of January 15, 1914, has been made public, and will be put into active operation as soon as the election of the various shop committees can be made.

Fred C. Croxton, chief statistician of the Industrial Commission, upon whose shoulders fell the burden of the task of preparing a plan satisfactory to both employer and employee, arrived in Portsmouth, Tuesday noon, bringing with him the printed copies of the plan, which were distributed among the employees of the Selby Shoe Company, Tuesday afternoon enclosed in the weekly pay envelopes.

As provided for in the plan, shop committees from each of the seventeen departments into which the factory has been divided, will be chosen at a general election to be held at the Selby plant, Tuesday, March 3rd, between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. These committees will consist of five members each, the five employees receiving the highest number of votes in the respective departments to be declared elected. Only bona fide employees of each department will be eligible as candidates and every employee over sixteen years of age will be entitled to a vote.

Within six days after the election, each of the seventeen committees so elected will meet and elect a chairman, who, by virtue of his office, will become a member of the general shop committee of the plant. Each committee will also elect a secretary, while the secretary of the general shop committee will be chosen by the seventeen members who comprise the committee.

The arbitration plan is the result of hours of painstaking care and study by Mr. Croxton, who has made repeated trips to Portsmouth since the settlement of the strike and has personally investigated every known source of information that would aid him in arriving at a satisfactory solution of every problem that presented itself. It bears the stamp of approval of the Ohio Industrial Commission, and its operation will be watched with much interest, as it is the first instance in which the Industrial Commission has acted as an intermediary between employer and employee since the commission was organized.

While maintaining his usual reticent attitude Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Croxton stated to a representative of the Times that he was confident that a close application of the provisions of the plan by both parties to the agreement would forever prevent any further trouble of a serious nature at the Selby plant. As drafted it has met with the approval of both employers and the employees and it now remains but for them to adhere religiously to its various provisions to insure harmony and accord at the plant for all time to come.

Below will be found the full text of the plan, as contained in the printed pamphlets distributed at the factory Tuesday afternoon, including the summary and the text of settlement:

GENERAL SUMMARY

Shop Conditions

Shop conditions, as the term is used, shall not be construed to include questions arising relative to the fixing of prices and wages of labor and the establishment of a union or of a nonunion shop.

Department Committees

The plan provides for two kinds of committees of employes. A Department Committee for each of the Departments enumerated in the detailed plan. Each of the Department Committees shall be composed of five employes elected by ballot of employes of the Department sixteen years of age or over. The period of service on such committee shall be six months, excepting that of those chosen at the first election who shall serve three months.

Department Committees handle grievances, complaints and differences involving employes of that particular department.

Grievances, complaints, and differences involving employes of two, three, or four departments are handled by a joint committee composed of the committees of each of those departments.

General Shop Committee

A General Shop Committee consisting of the chairmen of the several department committees, excepting the committee of the office force. The General Shop Committee shall handle grievances, complaints, and differences involving all employes of the plant, or some employes in all departments. Any grievance, complaint, or difference involving employes of five or more departments but not all departments of the plant shall be handled by a Sub-committee of the General Shop Committee. Such sub-committee shall consist of the chairmen of the committees of the departments involved.

Election

The first annual regular election shall be held in the plant of the Selby Shoe company on March 3, 1914. Subsequent regular elections shall be held in the plant of the Selby Shoe company every three months. No foreman or other executive of the company shall be present in the Department during the election hour.

Electors

Every employe of the Selby Shoe company sixteen years of age or over, excepting sub-foremen, foremen, and others in executive positions, may vote for members of his or her Department Committee.

Judges Of Election

Judges of election for each department shall be selected by the Industrial Commission of Ohio for the first election and by the Department Committee for subsequent elections.

Grievances

Grievances, complaints and differences may be taken up for adjustment either by the employe or employes involved, or through the proper committee. They shall be taken up in the first instance with the foreman or other executive in immediate charge. If satisfactory adjustment cannot be secured within three days (not including Sundays and holidays) the matter can then be taken up with the Superintendent of the Department, the General Superintendent of the company, and the president of the company in the order named, allowing three days (not including Sundays and holidays) for consideration by each before taking the matter up with the official next higher.

Or if the matter cannot be satisfactorily adjusted with the foreman or other executive in immediate charge within three days (not including Sundays and holidays) it can be taken up at once with the president of the company, or with the General Superintendent of the company, provided a statement of the matter is furnished in writing to each of the executives over whose head the matter is taken.

Any grievance or complaint directly involving a foreman or other executive in immediate charge can be taken up in the first instance with the Superintendent of the Department, the General Superintendent of the company, and the president of the company in the order named, allowing three days (not including Sundays and holidays) for consideration by each of the officials named.

Adjuster of Complaints

An Adjuster of Complaints, who will be paid by the Selby Shoe company, will be at the service of individual employes or of committees to assist in adjusting grievances, complaints, or differences or in preparing statements concerning such matters. He will also upon request have prepared without expense to the employes or committees, typewritten copies of any statements of grievances, complaints or differences. The employes and committees are free to take up with the Adjuster of Complaints any question, either before it is presented to the foreman or afterward, and as many times as may be desired, during the period of adjustment.

Appeals

Any grievance, complaint, or difference which cannot be satisfactorily adjusted within twelve days (not including Sundays and holidays) from the date the matter was first presented to the foreman or other executive of the company (excepting the Adjuster of Complaints), may be referred by mutual consent of the parties, or by either party, to the Industrial Commission of Ohio, and a reasonable time shall be given to such Commission for settling the difficulty by mediation and conciliation before the employes go out on strike or before the employers lock out their employes.

Date Adjustment Shall Be Effective

The adjustment of any grievance, complaints, or difference affecting earnings or the expenditure of money arising from shop conditions, shall become effective as of date the matter was first taken up for adjustment with the proper foreman or other executive (the Adjuster of Complaints excepted.)

Modification of Plan

This plan may be modified, or amended, by mutual consent of the company and the General Shop Committee. The Industrial Commission of Ohio, shall be notified in writing of any such modification or amendment.

Abrogation of Plan

Either party may withdraw from this plan by giving thirty days notice in writing to the other party and to the Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

DETAILED STATEMENT

SECTION 1.

Department Committees

Departments

Each of the following departments, sections of departments, or groups of departments shall elect a Department Committee of five members, who shall be employes of the Department:

1. Cutting.
   Including hand, machine, deadhead, top, to include all those working on outside parts of shoe, and also patterns, and pattern room.
2. Trimming Cutting.
3. Stamping, Skiving and Binding.
4. Fitting A.
   Department now under K. Molster.
5. Fitting B.
   Department now under H. C. Cranston.
6. Fitting C.
   Department now under O. McGee, also button hole and custom.
7. Sole Leather.
8. Turn and McKay Lasting up to Heeling.
   Including last Department.
9. Turn and McKay Bottoming.
10. Turn and McKay Treeing, Finishing and Packing.
    Including Carton Department.
11. Welt Lasting.
12. Welt A. and B.
13. Welt Treeing, Finishing and Packing.
15. General.
    Including all Departments other than shoe making and clerical.
16. Office, Male.
17. Office, Female.

Definition of Department

Wherever the term "department" is used throughout this plan, it shall be construed to mean one of the 17 departments, sections of departments, or groups of departments enumerated above.

Organization of Committee

Within six days (not including Sundays and holidays), after the election of the Department Committees each department committee shall meet and elect from its own members a chairman and a secretary. Within two days (not including Sundays and holidays), after organizing, the secretary of the department committee shall file with the Selby Shoe company a list showing the names of the chairman, the secretary, and each member of the committee.

Duties of Committee

The Department Committee shall undertake to adjust any grievance, complaint, or difference concerning shop conditions, brought to the attention of the committee, which affects any employe or employes of the particular department.

Department Committees acting jointly shall undertake to adjust any grievance, complaint, or difference concerning shop conditions, brought to the attention of any one of the committees, which affects employes in two, three, or four departments. In such cases the joint committee shall choose from its own members a temporary chairman.

At least five days (not including Sundays and holidays), before a regular election, excepting the first election, the Department Committee shall select three employes of the department to act as judges of election.

Duties of Chairman

The chairman of each Department Committee shall preside over meetings of that committee, and over any mass meeting of the Department, which may be called by the committee. In case of the absence of the chairman, another member of the committee shall be chosen temporary chairman.

Duties of Secretary

The secretary of each Department Committee shall keep a permanent record of the work of that Department Committee, and such record shall be passed on to his or her successor. The record shall show for each grievance, complaint, or difference referred to the committee:

a—The nature of the grievance, complaint, or difference.

b—The date referred to the committee.

c—The various steps taken to secure adjustment.

d—The terms of final adjustment.

e—The date of each step.

The secretary shall prepare such written statements as are necessary for the Department Committee to furnish to the Industrial Commission of Ohio.

At least four days (not including Sundays and holidays) before any regular election, subsequent to the first election, the secretary shall notify the Selby Shoe company, in writing, of the names of the three employes in the department who have been designated by the Department Committee to serve as judges of election.

Period of Service

Members of Department Committees shall be elected for six months, excepting that following the first election, and immediately preceding the organization of the department committee, the members of each department committee shall determine by lot their period of service, three to serve six months each and two to serve three months each.

Committee Vacancies

In case a member of a Department Committee resigns or ceases to be an employe of the Selby Shoe company, he or she shall not retain membership on such committee, and such place on the committee shall remain vacant until the next election. In case the chairman or secretary of a department committee resigns or ceases to be an employe of the Selby Shoe company, the committee shall meet within five days (not including Sundays and holidays) and elect one of its members to the vacant position.

Place and Time of Meeting

Each Department Committee shall determine its time and select its place of meeting.

Meetings Of Department Employes

Each Department Committee or ten per cent of the employes of the department shall have power to call a mass meeting of employes of the department outside of working hours, upon posting in the department at least twenty-four hour's notice of such meeting.

Reference of Grievances To Mass Meeting

Grievances, complaints, or differences, excepting those of slight importance and those adjusted in such a way as to grant all the demands, shall be referred back to a mass meeting of the employes of the department before final settlement is made. The instructions of a mass meeting consisting of two thirds of the employes eligible to vote, for which notice has been given as required in the preceding paragraph, shall be binding upon the Department Committee.

Assistance For Committee

In the adjustment of any grievance, complaint, or difference, a department committee shall be allowed to call to its assistance any employe of the department, but such employe shall have no vote on the committee.

Appearance Before Committee

Any employe involved shall have the right to appear before and to be heard by the committee considering a grievance, complaint, or difference.

SECTION II.

General Shop Committee

The General Shop Committee shall consist of the chairmen of the various department committees, excepting the office committee.

Organization of Committee

Within ten days (not including Sundays and holidays), after each regular election, the chairmen of the several department committees, excepting the office committee, shall meet as the General Shop Committee and elect from their own members a chairman and a secretary. Within two days (not including Sundays and holidays), after organizing the secretary of the General Shop Committee shall report in writing to the Selby Shoe company the name of the chairman and of the secretary.

Duties of Committee

The General Shop Committee shall undertake to adjust any grievance, complaint or difference concerning shop conditions, brought to the attention of the committee, which affects all employes of the plant or which affects some employes in each of the various departments of the plant.

Grievances, complaints and differences affecting some or all employes in five or more, but not all of the departments, referred to the General Shop Committee, shall be handled by a sub-committee consisting of the members of the General Shop Committee, representing the departments involved. Such sub-committee shall elect a temporary chairman from its own members, but the records of such sub-committee shall be kept by the secretary of the General Shop Committee, but he, or she, shall have no vote unless the department he or she represents is involved.

Any grievance, complaint, or difference arising in any of the 17 departments (excepting the office) not represented for any reason by a department committee, shall be handled by the general shop committee.

Any grievance, complaint, or difference arising in any of the 17 departments (excepting the office) which may for any reason be represented by a department committee of less than three members, shall be handled jointly by the general shop committee and the members of the department committee involved.

The general shop committee shall determine the exact date of holding any election subsequent to the first one, excepting for the office department. For the office force the Department Committee shall arrange the details concerning election.

Duties of Chairman

The chairman of the general shop committee shall preside over meetings of the committee and over any mass meeting of the employes of the plant, or of any two or more departments of the plant, which may be called by the General Shop Committee. In case of absence of the chairman, another member of the committee shall be chosen temporary chairman.

Duties of Secretary

The secretary of the general shop committee shall keep a permanent record of the work of the committee, and such records shall be passed on to his or her successor. The record shall show for each grievance, complaint, or difference referred to the General Shop Committee, or to any sub-committee of the General Shop Committee, or to any joint committee composed of department committees, or to any joint committee composed of the General Shop Committee and members of a department committee:

a—The nature of the grievance.

b—The date referred to the committee.

c The various steps taken to secure adjustment.

d—The terms of final adjustment.

e—The date of each step.

The Secretary shall prepare such written statements as are necessary for the general shop committee or any sub-committee, or joint committee, to furnish to the Industrial Commission of Ohio.

Committee Vacancies

In case a member of the general shop committee resigns or ceases to be an employe of the Selby Shoe company, he or she shall not retain membership on such committee, but the employe elected to the chairmanship of the department committee (where the vacancy occurred), shall become a member of the general shop committee.

In case the chairman or secretary of the general shop committee resigns or ceases to be an employe of the Selby Shoe company, the committee shall meet within not less than six nor more than eight days (not including Sundays and holidays), and elect one of its members to the vacant position.

Place and Time of Meeting

The General Shop Committee shall determine its time and select its place of meeting.

Meeting of Employes

The General Shop Committee shall have power to call a mass meeting of employes of all departments of the plant (excepting the office), or of any two or more departments of the plant, outside of working hours, upon posting in each of the departments included at least 24 hours' notice of such meeting. Ten per cent of the employes of the plant or of the departments included shall have similar power.

Reference of Grievances To Mass Meeting

Grievances, complaints, or differences, excepting those of slight importance and those adjusted in such a way as to grant all the demands, shall be referred back to a mass meeting of the employes of the departments involved before final settlement is made. The instructions of a mass meeting, consisting of two-thirds of the employes eligible to vote, for which notice has been given as required in the preceding paragraph, shall be binding upon the committee handling the matter.

Assistance For Committee

In the adjustment of any grievance, complaint or difference, the General Shop Committee, or any sub-committee, or joint committee, shall be allowed to call to its assistance any employe of the shop, but such employe shall have no vote on the committee.

Appearance Before Committee

Any employe involved shall have the right to appear before and to be heard by the committee, considering a grievance, complaint or difference.

SECTION III.

Elections.

Elections

The first election of members of department committees shall be held on March 3, 1914, and thereafter regular elections shall be held during the first week of June, September, December and March of each year, or if the plant is not in operation during the period specified the election shall be held during the next succeeding week during which the plant is in operation. Excepting for the first election, the different department need not hold their elections on the same date.

Electors

Every person in the employ of the Selby Shoe company ten days before an election (this limit of ten days is merely to allow time to print ballots), who is 16 years of age or over at that time, excepting sub-foremen, foremen, and others in executive positions, shall be eligible to vote for members of the committee for the department in which he or she is employed.

At the first election any person 16 years of age or over, eligible to return to work under the settlement of January 15th, 1914, but who has not yet been given employment by the Selby Shoe company, shall also be allowed to vote.

List of Employes

At least ten days (not including Sundays and holidays), preceding an election, the Selby Shoe company shall post in each of the 17 departments a printed or typewritten list, showing the name of each employe 16 years of age or over in the department. At the head of the list shall be placed the following caption: "List of Employes of the ...... Department Eligible to Vote for Department Committee Members." Upon each list the names shall be entered alphabetically in two sections. The first section shall have the caption, "List of Employes Eighteen Years of Age or Over and Eligible to election to Committee Membership," and shall include the names of all such employes.

The second section shall have the caption, "List of Employes Sixteen and Under Eighteen Years of Age and Not Eligible to Election to Committee Membership," and shall include the names of all such employes.

Any correction reported to the company in writing six days (for the first election, four days), (not including Sundays and holidays) before the election shall, upon verification, be entered upon the posted list by the company. The posted list, consisting of the two sections which shall be made will show for each department the name of every employe entitled to vote in that election, and the first section specified above will show the name of every employe eligible to election as a member of the department committee.

Judges of Election

For each department three judges, each of whom shall be 18 years of age or over, shall be selected from employes of the department for each election. The judges selected shall not be members of the Department Committee. For the first election the judges shall be chosen by the Industrial Commission of Ohio. For subsequent elections the judges shall be chosen by the Department Committee.

Place and Hour of Holding Elections

The elections shall be held in the plant of the Selby Shoe company, between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. No foreman or other executive of the company shall be present in the department during the election hour.

Ballots

On the day of election the Selby Shoe company shall furnish to the employes, who are to serve as judges of election in each department, not later than three hours before the hour of election, a sufficient number of printed ballots for all of the electors in the department. The ballot for each department shall show in alphabetical order the name of every employe listed under the first section of the posted list for the particular department. The ballot shall show in prominent type at the top, the number of committee members to be chosen; thus: "VOTE FOR FIVE."

Marking Ballot

The employe shall indicate his or her choice by placing a cross (X) at the left of the name of each person for whom he or she desires to vote. No ballot shall be counted by the judges if either more or less than the proper number of names has been marked.

At the first election, each employe eligible to vote shall vote for five persons. At the regular elections in June and December each employe eligible to vote shall vote for two persons and for as many more as there may be vacancies on the department committee, and at each regular election in September and March each employe eligible to vote shall vote for three persons and for as many more as there may be vacancies on the department committee.

Ballot Boxes

Suitable ballot boxes shall be provided by the Selby Shoe company.

Balloting

The judges of election shall endeavor to furnish to each employe in the department, eligible to vote, a printed ballot before the hour of opening the polls, but any such employe not supplied before the polls open can procure a ballot by application to one of the judges.

During the period the polls are open each employe, eligible to vote, and desiring to vote, shall deposit in person in the ballot box provided for the department, his or her marked ballot folded. As the ballot is deposited two of the judges shall check the name of the voter on copies of the list of those eligible to vote. No identification mark shall be placed on any ballot to indicate the name of the person casting the vote.

Counting Ballots

Immediately after closing the polls, the judges shall count the ballots. The judges shall determine the legality of any ballot, excepting that no ballot shall be counted unless the proper number of names, no more and no less, has been marked by the voter.

Reporting Vote

Upon the conclusion of the count the judges shall report, in writing over their signatures, to the Selby Shoe company, and also post in the department the following information:

a The total number of legal votes cast.

b The names of those elected to committee membership. The person receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected and so on in order until the required number of committee members has been chosen, but no one shall be declared elected unless he or she receives a majority of the legal votes cast and at least 40 per cent of the total votes in the department and unless the number of legal votes cast is equal to two thirds of the votes in the department. In case of a tie vote, those receiving the tie vote shall cast lots to determine who shall be committeeman.

c If a sufficient number of persons to fill the committee vacancies has not been elected, the judges shall report to the Selby Shoe company, and post in the department the names and votes received by those next highest until the list contains twice as many names of such persons as there remain committee places to be filled.

Special Election

If all vacancies on a department committee are not filled at a regular election, a special election for the purpose of filling such vacancy or vacancies shall be held in the plant of the company on the third business day succeeding the regular election preceding.

The candidates for election, at this special election, will be those reported under Item "c" by the judges of the regular election (see "Reporting Vote"), and the ballots furnished by the company shall contain only such names.

The method of holding the special election shall be the same as for the regular election and the judges serving in the regular election shall serve in the special election, and check the votes on the lists furnished by the company and report and post the result of the election.

All employes eligible to vote in the regular election shall be eligible to vote in the special election.

Posting the result of the regular election shall be sufficient notice of a special election.

In case of failure to fill all vacancies at a special election, another special election shall be held on the third business day succeeding.

SECTION IV.

Adjustment of Grievances, Complaints and Differences.

Adjustment of Grievances

Any grievance, complaint, or difference arising from shop conditions in the Selby Shoe company's plant, and involving only employes of a single department may be taken up for adjustment either individually by the employe or employes involved or through the proper department committee.

Any grievance, complaint, or difference involving some or all of the employes in two, three or four departments may be taken up either by the employes involved or through a joint committee, composed of the department committees representing the departments involved. Such joint committee shall choose a temporary chairman from its own membership. The secretary of the general shop committee shall record the work of these joint department committees, but shall have no vote on any question unless the department which he or she represents is involved.

Grievances, complaints, or differences involving employes of all departments of the plant may be taken up individually or through the general shop committee.

Grievances, complaints, or differences involving employes of five or more departments, but not all departments of the plant, may be taken up individually or through the general shop committee; and the general shop committee shall appoint a subcommittee to adjust such grievances. The sub-committee shall consist of the chairman of the committees from the several departments involved, and they shall select one of their own number to act as temporary chairman. The secretary of the general shop committee shall record the work of these subcommittees, but shall have no vote unless the department which he or she represents is involved.

As far as possible grievances, complaints, or differences shall be taken up by committees outside of working hours.

Reference of Grievances to Committee

A grievance, complaint or difference shall be construed to be "Referred to Committee" when the chairman of the proper committee shall have been notified in writing, or when the committee in either a regular or special meeting, has been notified either orally or in writing. The notification may be given by any one or more of the individuals involved. In case a matter is referred to the wrong committee, it shall be the duty of such committee to inform the employe or employes as to the proper committee to which the matter should be referred.

Method of Handling

Any grievance, complaint or difference pertaining to shop conditions may be taken up either orally or in writing, either by an individual employe or employes involved, or by the proper committee, with the foreman of the department involved, or other executive in immediate charge. If satisfactory adjustment cannot be secured within three days (not including Sundays and holidays) the matter can then be taken up with the superintendent of the department, the general superintendent of the company and the president of the company, in the order named, allowing three days (not including Sundays and holidays) for consideration by each of the three officials named.

Or, if the matter cannot be satisfactorily adjusted with the foreman or other executive in immediate charge within three days (not including Sundays and holidays), it can be taken up at once with the president of the company or with the general superintendent of the company, provided a statement of the matter is furnished in writing to each of the executives over whose head the matter is taken.

Any grievance or complaint directly involving a foreman or other executive in immediate charge can be taken up in the first instance with the superintendent of the department, the general superintendent of the company or the president of the company in the order named, allowing three days (not including Sundays and holidays) for con-

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SQUIRE BRADEN'S HOME BURNED AT FULLERTON, SQUIRE IS OVERCOME

Squire James Braden's splendid two-story seven room frame residence at Fullerton, Ky., was completely destroyed by a fire which broke out in an upstairs room about 6:30 o'clock Monday evening. Nothing was saved from the ruins excepting the downstairs furniture, the house and furniture upstairs being entirely consumed. The squire's loss will total $2,000, no part of which is covered by insurance.

Adjoining property was seriously threatened by the flames, and for a time it was feared that the fire would envelop the houses of J. H. Fullerton and Fred Miller, but the volunteer firemen worked nobly in the bitter cold, and saved these properties with but trifling loss to each. Most everything of value on the first floor of the Braden home, including the piano, furniture and some wearing apparel were carried to safety below by the neighbors, who worked like beavers to keep the squire's loss as low as possible.

The fire started in the upstairs room at the Braden home occupied by H. L. McWhorter, principal of the Fullerton schools, either from the lamp or coal oil stove, both of which he had left burning when he left the room to go downstairs for a little while. A little later, Miss Mary Fullerton, sister-in-law of Squire Braden, who has charge of the Bell exchange in Fullerton, discovered the blaze in the room, but it had gained such headway that it was out of the question to think of saving the house.

Neighbors attracted to the scene begun removing furniture and belongings from the doomed house while others devoted their attention to the adjoining houses. The house occupied by Constable John Dowdy, which belongs to J. H. Fullerton, is but fifteen feet away from the Braden home, and several times the side nearest the blaze caught fire. The windows cracked from the excessive heat, while the exterior was badly scorched, but valiant work by the volunteer fire fighters prevented the fire from getting a good start.

All the furniture in the Dowdy home and that of Fred Miller, which adjoins it, was removed by the willing workers in order that the contents of these homes would be saved if the flames got beyond control. During all this time, the blaze raged fiercely in the Braden home, lighting up the sky with a reddish hue, plainly discernible across the river in Portsmouth.

Thanks to the untiring services of the volunteer fire department, the flames were confined to the Braden home, but were not checked until the building had been reduced to ruins. Nothing remains but the foundation and the charred embers of what was once a splendid dwelling. The loss of the building is estimated at $1800, while the contents destroyed were valued at about $200, making a total loss of about $2000.

Squire Braden was badly overcome by smoke at the beginning of the fire when he rushed upstairs in a frantic effort to save some of his personal effects. Groping about in the dense smoke he lost his balance and fell headlong to the first landing of the stairway. The experience put him out of commission for a short time, but he soon revived, and assisted in removing his household effects to a place of safety.

Insure with Marvin C. Clark, First National Bank building.

Owls Dance Tonight

Final arrangements for the big Fastnacht dance to be given by the Portsmouth Nest of Owls at teh Wilhelmette hall this evening were completed at the regular weekly meeting of the order Monday evening. The committee in charge, Charles Barr, Clifford Bickel and John Knost, reported that the sale of tickets had exceeded their fondest anticipations and a large crowd is assured. Following the regular meeting, the Owls' Glee club gave a short concert, which was hugely enjoyed. The members of the Glee club will meet at the home of Charles Jackman, 620 Third street, for practice Wednesday evening.

Here's How To Shovel Snow

"When you shovel snow," said a prominent Second street merchant as he straightened up, shovel in hand, "don't throw it into the gutter to impede vehicles and eventually dam the flow of water when a thaw comes. Pile it on the outer edge of the sidewalk and it will take care of itself by and by."

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Magnolia Meeting

Notwithstanding about the coldest [illegible] that has happened since Noah and his ark landed with a bump on the Knob just across the river Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythias had a [illegible] turnout [illegible] night.

The principal "doings" was the initiation of Wm. Alexander and H. C. Holestine into the second or Esquire rank. Both gentlemen traveled this degree in great form. Next Monday evening they will take the final or Knight degree.

A new acquisition by Magnolia is Dr. C. S. Early, who was received by [illegible] and is very [illegible] to the membership.

Eagles In Cincy

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Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it, postpaid, by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

Divorce Refused, Wife Is Told To Go Back

The divorce and alimony suit of Carrie Goltz, against Frank Goltz, was heard in common pleas court Monday afternoon. It was hotly contested, Attorney Arthur H. Bannon appearing for the plaintiff, and Edgar G. Millar for the defendant. About twenty witnesses were examined, and the troubles of these people were pretty thoroughly aired. It was evident from the testimony that both were to blame for the differences. The court in ruling upon the case at a late hour, gave them some very wholesome advice which may have a tendency to cause them both to stand up and take notice. Judge Thomas is gaining quite a reputation in the wisdom he has shown in the handling of divorce cases. The divorce and alimony, asked for by Mrs. Goltz, was refused, and the children placed in the custody of the father, and Mrs. Goltz was advised to go back home and assist in caring for them. Mr. Goltz stated on the witness stand that he was anxious for her to come back, and she was welcome to come.

TELLS HOW TO TEACH THE GIRLS TO BECOME WIVES

Denver, Feb. 24.—To teach young girls their responsibility towards their home, friends and children and to show them that good work must be done with good tools and that the body is the tool of the mind and the spirit, is the task set for herself by Mrs. Anna M. Noble, lecturer on sex hygiene, whose addresses on that subject to public school children have been fostered by local clubwomen. Mrs. Noble has outlined a practical course of instruction leading up to the truth she teaches in the following article:

By Mrs. Anna M. Noble
(Written for the United Press)

The ideal home is the [illegible] [illegible] a woman can make [illegible] her state. To teach girls the art of home making combined with the art of parenthood and sex education is my aim. At the time that girls are forming their standards of social life the subject can be best presented, hence I choose high school pupils. The great trouble with our society is the lack of proper home training. Once start the girl thinking what it costs to maintain a home and give her the proper idea of home economics she will hesitate a long time before she runs away to marry a boy incapable of maintaining a home.

My work with girls is entirely [illegible] I have little [illegible] in my [illegible] to reform anyone but [illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible] the right standards [illegible] [illegible] and I combine physical [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] training, and the [illegible] each girl to the future generation.

The results of an immoral life are not held up to my pupils, but the beauty of the ideal mental and spiritual relationships of the home are constantly held up to them. The girls make a budget of expenses for a home to be maintained on a $100 a month salary. They imagine they have married a man who earns that sum. It looks easy to run a house on that amount and save $25 monthly. The results of careful investigation of prices of food, clothing, incidental expenses of dentists' bills, doctors bills, car fare and numerous other things that must be taken into account fairly stagger enthusiastic young women. They begin to realize the value of money and to appreciate how mother has to skimp to make ends meet.

And there is the question of amusements. Every girl must find her own danger line in the social world. My line will not do for some other girl. The girl who loves to read and cares little for mingling with others is in danger of becoming a useless unit in the ideal community. Her sister who likes the "movies" is in danger of becoming infatuated with that sort of amusement only. Then, too, the girls grasp the danger of going along the "Great White Way" unchaperoned. In my two years of experience in this work I have never had a girl who has taken these lectures in the wrong spirit. They are eager to learn to become builders of the ideal home and mothers of the best [illegible] of children.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James E. Scott aged 22, a teamster, was granted a license to marry Verdie Potts, aged 19, both of the city. Rev. Allen officiated.

John W. Baumgardner, aged 2?, a [illegible], was granted a license to marry Myrtle Pearl Moore, aged 21, both of the city. Squire Shakespeare officiated.

Home For Minstrel

Harry "Pete" W[illegible] came in from Chicago Sunday to visit friends for a few days and to attend the Elks minstrel.

At Steel Plant

[illegible] Warden [illegible] [illegible] position [illegible] Portsmouth Steel Company. His [illegible] with his duties as a game warden.

WALK FROM TERMINALS

"Everybody's doin' it" was the song that was being sung by 20 men who walked in from the Terminals, Monday noon. After waiting on the street car for over half an hour they decided to walk. It was hard to tell what the many men were saying under their breath. No doubt they said many things that would not look well in print.

Joe Will Have A "Birthday"

Joseph Dill, colored and a well known North End saloonkeeper will entertain a few friends Thursday in honor of his birthday anniversary. No one under 35 will be bidden to the festivities.

Good Crowd At Sciotoville

The Sciotoville Methodist church enjoyed a record breaking crowd at Sunday School. The attendance was 292. Those present were given a pleasant surprise when an orchestra composed of ten pieces played several numbers. It was the first time that the orchestra had played at the Sunday School and it was quite a surprise. The boys were highly complimented for their excellent music. C. E. Farnish is superintendent of the Sunday School.

Turned In False Alarm

During the excitement in the East End, Monday evening, caused by the fire at Fullerton, some one turned in a fire alarm from the box at the corner of Eighth and Broadway streets. The East End and Hilltop departments responded, but investigation showed that it was a false alarm.

Insure with Marvin C. Clark, First National Bank Bldg. adv.

Home From Huntington.

Percy Shields, delivery man for the Adam Pfau bakery, has returned from a visit among friends at Huntington.

On Maiden Trip.

Oscar Strickland, who has been added to the selling force of the Portsmouth Steel Company, left Monday for Arkansas on his maiden trip for his firm.

AWAY WITH CATARRH A FILTHY DISEASE

Instantly Relieves Swollen, Inflamed Nose, Head, Throat—You Breathe Freely. Dull Headache Goes—Nasty Discharge Stops.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucus dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

BILIOUS?
If you have bad taste in mouth, foul breath, furred tongue, dull headache, drowsiness, disturbed sleep, mental depression, yellowish skin—then you are bilious.
SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS
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An early visit to our carpet or curtain department with a deposit we will hold all for future delivery thereby giving you the choicest patterns.
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Lowest prices and best qualities in Tapestry Rugs, Axminster, Body, Wilton and Art Squares.
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GALLIA STREET

MAYOR FRICK SCALPS ANOTHER POLICEMAN, HE CANS ALBRECHT

While Mayor Adam Frick was so busily occupied Monday in contemplating the manifold virtues of one G. Washington that he would not allow the serenity of his reflections to be disturbed by holding a session of police court, still he did turn long enough from his communion with the shade of the Father of His Country to bag the scalp of a policeman.

Policeman Thomas Albrecht was the unfortunate whose hair was lifted at the behest of the city's chief executive, and the process of scalping was accomplished so neatly and deftly that the victim did not realize what had happened until the job was done, and he was out in the cold and cruel blizzard minus a job.

The separation of Albrecht from the city pay-roll took place in this way: The officer, upon reporting for duty Monday evening, was notified that his beat was to be changed. He has been covering North Chillicothe street and was transferred to the North End beat, which had been patrolled by Officer Charles Flowers, who was transferred to the beat of Officer Baer, who resigned on Monday. Orla Schlichter, appointed a policeman Monday, was assigned to the North End beat which Albrecht had been holding down.

Officer Albrecht protested against the change, saying he had been on the Chillicothe street beat for some years, and he thought that the transfer was only made as a preliminary action to dismissing him. If that was the case, Albrecht said he would rather be let out at once and not played with.

Chief Howland, acting for Mayor Frick, promptly suspended Albrecht, giving insubordination as the reason. Albrecht promptly turned over his badge and other equipment, saying he was through and would not seek to retain his position in the face of the evident desire to get rid of him. He immediately left the ... and it is said, expects to return to his old trade, that of a steel worker.

Officer Albrecht has been on the force at intervals for the past 11 years. He served during the administration of Mayor Glidden, but was let out by Mayor Milstead for political reasons, he being a Democrat. He came back to police duties under Mayor Searcy and has since served, being captain of police under the Searcy regime. He was reduced to the ranks by the Tynes administration and patrolled the North Chillicothe street beat.

By the public at large Albrecht is considered a good policeman, ..., capable and courteous in the discharge of his duties. He was particularly popular in the North End where he has lived all of his ... and the news of his dismissal by Mayor Frick caused a sensation, and much indignation.

Brought Home

Charles Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt, who while attending to his duties as electrician in the Broadway theatre at Columbus, a few weeks ago, fell and broke his leg, was brought home Monday, and the plaster cast removed from the injured ... He is getting along very nicely.

Mother Of Eight Asks For Divorce

Attorney George W. Sheppard has filed a suit in divorce in common pleas court in which Bettie M. Moore is plaintiff and Jerry K. Moore is defendant. The petition avers marriage in June, 1881 at Otway, and eight living children, ranging in age from sixteen to thirty years. The plaintiff alleges that her husband has been guilty of extreme cruelty and that he has been wilfully absent for more than three years. She therefore asks that she be granted a divorce.

SCHOOL STRIKE AT IRONTON

Ironton, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Monday being a legal holiday the high school pupils demanded a half holiday and when the Superintendent refused to grant it half of the students left school and paraded through the streets giving yells and enjoying the day to the fullest.

Supt. Riter refused to make any statement relative to the matter though it is known that he is against such demonstrations on the part of the students.

NOT SO MANY POOR?

Are fewer persons in need of domestic comforts and with no one to look after them going to the county infirmary than the records of the past show?

Supt. John Hall of the Scioto county infirmary believes this condition actually exists and he bases his statement on the number of inmates he is now caring for. At present there are only 37 men and women at this institution whereas in previous years at this particular time the figures have frequently exceeded 50. Supt. Hall stated Tuesday that there was practically no sickness whatever among his inmates. He went to Kentucky Tuesday to get an aged couple that are in need of a home. They formerly resided in this county.

TWO ENGINES FOR 3 COACHES

A novel sight was the C. & O. mail as it left at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning—a double header, consisting of two engines, one baggage car and two passenger coaches.

HE IS SURE ONE POLITE AUTOIST

W. F. Assman, who figured in an unfortunate automobile accident Sunday, resulting in the complete wrecking of his new Buick automobile, has set what is believed to be a world's record for "The Polite Automobilist."

As readers of the Times know, Mr. Assman's machine jumped over the curb on New Eighth street and then smashed into a tree, leaving the automobile looking like a pile of junk. In the midst of the excitement that followed Mr. Assman was found talking to the owner of the property offering to "Pay for the tree he had unintentionally damaged."

Can you beat it?

On The Old Job.

Frank Pratt, after several days at home, returned to Cincinnati, Tuesday, to resume his duties as petit juror in the United States district court. When he is through with that he will come back to Portsmouth to re-engage in the paperhanging business.

Grace Mackey, the five-year-old daughter of Thornton Mackey, of Sixth street, is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Andrew A. Wilson of 1639 Highland avenue, continues to recover steadily from a four week's illness.

There's a Reason For Aches and Pains

Often some unsuspected habit, such as coffee drinking, is the root of the trouble.

The average coffee drinker who suffers from sleeplessness, headache, indigestion, nervousness or heart trouble usually says, "Coffee doesn't hurt me," until some day Nature hauls him up with a jerk.

It's poor business to trade health and a clear brain for a few cups of coffee.

The pure food-drink

POSTUM

in place of coffee, has put many a man and woman on the Road to Wellville.

Postum is made of prime wheat and a small portion of molasses. It has a delicious Java-like flavour, but none of the drugs, "caffeine" and "tannin" which make coffee a health destroyer.

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Instant Postum—a soluble powder. A teaspoonful, stirred in a cup of hot water, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

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If you don't feel well, begin taking Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion today, and build your health and strengthen your system against more serious illness. To convalescents, old people, puny children and all others who are weak, run-down or ailing, we offer Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion with our personal promise that, if it doesn't make you well and strong again, it will cost you nothing. If we didn't have the utmost faith in it, we wouldn't offer it with this guarantee, nor even recommend it to you. We are sure that once you have used it you will recommend it to your friends, and thank us for having recommended it to you. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us. $1.00. Wurster Bros.', 119 Chillicothe street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Bring Suit For Fee

Attorneys George W. Sheppard and Judge Dever filed a suit in common pleas court Tuesday on their own behalf against Jess E. Sutton, a suit for the collection of an attorney fee.

Defendant was employed at the Portsmouth Steel company and was seriously injured while in the employ of this company. He then employed these attorneys to prosecute the steel company for damages. His contract with them was that they should have for their services one-half of the amount secured. The attorneys then filed a suit for $20,000 damages. The defendant then privately and secretly compromised with the defendant for the sum of $1,060. He received this amount then ignored his attorneys.

The attorneys feeling that they had been wronged brought this suit to recover one half of the amount received by the defendant or $530.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

East End Scouts Win Cup

The best debate of the season was pulled off last night at Manly M. E. church between the East End troop and the Trinity troop. The boys from the East End were victors, and by winning this debate they copped the loving cup. Being one of the youngest troops in the city, the East End boys are feeling rather proud of this achievement and they expect to make the presentation of the cup a great event. The subject for debate last night was: "Resolved, That Great Britain is a greater nation than the United States." Trinity took the affirmative side and was represented by Harold Stenaway and James Breese, both putting up good arguments. The East End boys were represented by Darsie Hamilton and Harold Devoss, who have not lost a single debate this season. These boys were at their best last night and covered themselves with glory. The judges were Miss Laura Long, W. C. Lang, Charles Russell, Oscar Groves and Joe Underwood.

Prior to the debate a fine program was rendered by the East End troop, which consisted of music by Messrs. Edwards and Swearingen, essay on the life of George Washington by Ruggles Bryant, readings by Corwin Knowles and Henry ... Mr. Underwood gave the boys a very interesting and helpful talk on the ... of George Washington. Two new members were received, Philip Knauss and Chester ... The closing number was a reel of moving pictures put on by Scout Zachary Fugitt.

Tonight's Scout Events

Meeting of Ruggles troop at the Bigelow church.

Organization of a Boy Scout troop at the United Brethren church.

Were Snowbound.

... returned Tuesday morning from Huntington where they enjoyed the kind ... of ... friends during the recent storm.

Rumor Of Suit To Follow Joe's Arrest

It was rumored at New Boston today that Attorney Joe Steagall, who was locked up in the New Boston jail Monday afternoon for over 15 minutes, would bring suit against the mayor for false imprisonment. The mayor ordered him locked up Monday afternoon at the trial of six men who were arrested for gambling. Mr. Steagall was in touch with attorneys Tuesday afternoon, but has not decided on what he will do, according to his statement.

When Mayor J. S. Davis was interviewed Tuesday morning he made the statement that if Joe Steagall appeared before him again he would repeat his order of having him locked up.

NEW BOSTON

Roscoe Adams, who is employed at the Adams Bros.' bakery on Offnere street, suffered a hemorrhage Monday afternoon and had to be taken to his home on Grace street. During the evening he suffered two more hemorrhages and is in a very serious condition.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. held their regular weekly meeting Monday evening. Only routine business was transacted. At the next meeting several candidates will be taken in.

Ben Yeley, who makes his home with Thurman Emery, on Oak street, has taken employment at the steel mill. He started to work Monday evening.

The trustees of the Baptist church were notified last week to change the bolts on the doors at the church so that they would comply with the new laws. The bolts were being changed Monday and are now in accordance with the law.

Mrs. ... who has been confined to her home on Rhodes avenue for over five weeks, is improving very slowly.

On account of the deep snow, the large milk wagon that carries the farmers' milk from out around Wheelersburg to the city, was forced to use an extra team of horses Monday and Tuesday. After the wagon had reached New Boston Monday morning they sent back after the extra team.

Four pigs belonging to Allen Adams, ... got out of their pen sometime Monday evening and Tuesday morning Allen found one of them running around like it was wild. It is thought that the animal had been struck by a B. & O. train. The injured pig was later sold. The other three were captured and put in their pen.

Fred Yeley, who returned home Monday from Ironton, is ill with nervous prostration. The sleepy burg must have been too quiet for Fred.

Philip Potts, who is ill with typhoid fever at his home on Rhodes avenue, is getting along nicely. Monday he complained of severe pains and was not so well, but Tuesday he rallied and seems to be on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Ira V. Shafer, of Gallia pike, has been engaged as nurse at the John Dailey home on Rhodes avenue.

Miss Nettie Taylor, who has been confined to her home on Rhodes avenue for several days with a slight illness, was able to be out Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Wolfe left Monday for a short visit with her parents at Ashland.

Miss Irene Smith has resigned her position as clerk in Mayor Sam Davis' grocery and will return to her home in Ashland.

The Willing Workers' Sewing Circle of the Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bernice Meeks on Stanton avenue.

Dentist Carl Emmert, of Columbus, returned home Monday after spending Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Emmert, of the Gallia pike.

Mrs. John Emmert, of Gallia pike, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kinsley, at Stockdale.

Miss Lucy McCormick, of Ohio avenue, left Monday for Cincinnati, where she will attend school. It was first reported that Arthur Smith accompanied her and that they were to be married, but the report proved to be false. Arthur is employed at O. D. Chinn's grocery.

Last Thursday and Friday 'Squire William McManus served 21 attachments for wages. Each case was compromised and a suit ... developed out of the attachment.

The snow, which afforded pleasant coasting, is very tempting to the school boys, and Truant Officer W. L. Davis had his hands full Tuesday in rounding the youngsters in ...

GROCERY BARGAINS

1 doz. L. & S. Canned Kraut	98c
Fancy Table Peaches, per can	15c
3 large cans Good Luck Baking Powder	25c
Fresh Country Eggs	28c
50c Shirt	39c
$2 Suit Overalls	$1.80
6 bars Octagon Soap	25c
One 30 lb. pail of Jelly	$1.28
1 bbl. Tip Top Flour	$4.80
2 sacks Tip Top Flour	$1.25
Four cans of Dixon's Hominy	25c
10 lbs. Pickled Pork	$1.00
100 lb. Crushed Corn	$1.65
Oleomargarine Butter 2 lbs.	39c
1 dozen large cans Tomatoes	95c
1 doz. cans Evergreen Sugar Corn	75c
40 lb can absolutely pure Leaf Lard	$6.25
Three 5c boxes Matches for	10c

WILLIAM CANTER
Cash Grocer
NEW BOSTON

Big Owl dance at Wilhelmette Hall tonight. adv

Section Three Will Meet

A called meeting of Section 3 of the Woman's Union of the First Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Sheridan, 809 John street, on Friday afternoon, February 27, at 2 o'clock. There will be business of importance and every member of the section is kindly asked to be present.

MRS. JOHN WILLIAMS,
President

President's Daughter To Appear In Play

New York, Feb. 24.—Miss Eleanor Wilson, the president's daughter, tonight will be the star attraction as a member of the cast of "Sanctuary," a bird masque by Percy Mackaye, in which she scored such a success last summer at Cornish, N. H. The performance will be at the Hotel Astor and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the Bird Sanctuary in Meriden, N. H.

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS WEEK

1 can Pine Apple Chunk	15c
Other stores sell at 25c	
1 lb. good Rice	5c
Most stores sell at 10c.	
1 lb. Dried Apples	10c
2 qts. Flake Hominy	5c
1 qt. Pearl Hominy	5c
4 qts. New Navy Beans	25c
1 peck New Potatoes	25c

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New Residents.

Mr. and Mrs. ... of Wellston, have moved to the city and have gone to housekeeping at 2209 ... street. Mr. W... holds a position at the N. & W. shops.

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TERMINALS

Floyd Waln, an N. & W. laborer, was injured at the N. & W. yards Tuesday morning when the commuter pulled in. In getting off the train his foot slipped and he struck his back on the step of the car and sprained it. He was carried to the Y. M. C. A. where he was given first aid. Lynn's ambulance was called and took the injured man to the hospital. He boards at the Simpson restaurant at 1154 Tenth street.

Rev. Freeman Chase of the Hutchins street Baptist church, ... charge of the bible class meeting held in the blacksmith shop Tuesday noon.

E. B. Osborne will hold a meeting of the bible class at the Y. M. C. A. in the lobby, Tuesday evening at 6:30. Rev. Freeman Chase will be on hand to help Mr. Osborne.

Rev. E. G. Hamilton of the ... Avenue Christian church will have charge of the noon bible class in the paint shops Wednesday.

A gondola car loaded with coal was derailed on the Hump Tuesday morning. The wrecking crew was soon on the job and had the car back on the tracks. A yard ... of the car to the track ... was ... when the ... derailed.

Charles C. Horn, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors with headquarters in Roanoke, was in the city on business, Tuesday.

E. M. Draper, local chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors is in Columbus on business.

Charles Jackson of Gallia pike, is recovering very slowly from an attack of throat trouble. He first took sick with a slight attack of grip.

W. N. Doak, chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen was in the city on business Tuesday. He has his headquarters in Roanoke.

Fred Turner, clerk at Jackson and Veneer's grocery, who is ill with an attack of mumps is reported about the same. There is very little change in his condition. He resides on Gallia pike.

Probing Into Box Car Fire

Constable W. A. Dawdy of Fullerton is looking into the burning of several C. & O. boxcars in South Portsmouth several days ago. It is said that three well known boys of South Portsmouth will be charged with setting fire to the cars.

Repaired Crank Shaft

G. L. Marsh, superintendent pump department of the N. & W., has returned from Columbus where he repaired a broken crank shaft.

The shape of the Tango pin is new. It is different therein lies its appeal. It's easy will wear ... who wishes to please his lady.

Tango pins acceptable present cost ... $1.50 to $4.00 here is a good combination.

Albert Zoellner
JEWELER
THIRD AND CHILLICOTHE

EVENING TIMES SPORTS

ODDS AND ENDS

THE MAN WHO KNOWS

TODAY'S VERSE

It is not growing like a tree
In bulk, doth make man better be;
Or standing long an oak three hundred year,
To fall a log at last, dry, bald, and sere:
A lily of a day
Is fairer far in May,
Although it fall and die that night—
It was the plant and flower of light.
In small proportion we just beauty see;
And in short measure life may perfect be.

Ben Johnson.

SNORING

A lady, whose husband was the champion snorer of the community in which they resided, confided to a female friend the following painful intelligence:

"My life has not been one of unalloyed delight. I have had the measles, chickenpox, typhoid fever, rheumatism and influenza; but I never knew what real misfortune was until I married a burglar alarm."

SNOW NOTE

It's breaking a good rule to put off until tomorrow what should be done today, but sometimes the sun comes out strong enough to remove the snow from the sidewalk without shoveling.

ECHO ANSWERS WHY

Every once in a while we still come across a woman who wears petticoats that swish. Youngstown Telegram.

Why those superfluous words "that swish?" Los Angeles Express.

CONSOLATION

Mrs. Hen was in tears; one of her little ones had been sacrificed to make a repast for a visiting clergyman.

"Cheer up, madam," said the rooster comfortingly. "You should rejoice that your son is entering the ministry. He was poorly qualified for a lay member, anyhow."

WEIRD WORDS

Our language is a funny thing—
When in some ways it's viewed;
The man who is half baked, by jing,
Is often called well stewed.

THOSE CATS!

Maggie, what ails the cuckoo clock? I haven't heard it today.

Well, mum, there do be a strange cat around the kitchen an' likely the poor bird's afeared to come out! Boston Transcript.

'TWAS ALWAYS THUS

She was a vision passing bright,
Which filled his soul with keen delight;
To marry her it was his whim,
For she was very dear to him.

They're married now. She dresses well—
They're living in apartments swell—
To pay her bills is quite a chore;
She's dearer now than e'er before.

The new boarder says the only thing he hates about eating eggs is that they are so hard to get off one's vest.

NATURALLY

Coldly—What did the dame have on?

Welds—Nothing— [illegible] having a dress [illegible]

WEATHER WARNING

Don't trade your snow [illegible] Generally weather just yet.

PROGRESSION

[illegible]

PHYSIOLOGICAL NOTE

[illegible]

That Much-Striven For Pennant Being Displayed In Chillicothe

Chillicothe, Feb. 24. In the show window of the Ross County Supply Co. late on Saturday night President S. R. Sherrill, of the Chillicothe Amusement company, put on display the pennant which will float over the ball park next summer and announce to the admiring multitudes the fact that in the year 1913 Chillicothe won the championship of the Ohio State league.

Hundreds of persons who passed the store on Sunday stopped to take a peep at the wonderful rag which caused so [illegible] heartaches during the [illegible] part of last season, but which was finally awarded to Chillicothe after [illegible] The huge banner has a blue background with large white letters. It was presented to the "Infants" by the Spalding company and came as a gift. [illegible]

[illegible]

Eight Shortstops On Huntington Team

Huntington, Feb. 25. Dr. Stern, recently re-elected president of the Huntington Baseball club, returned yesterday from a business trip to Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. He announced that while in Pittsburgh he signed two new pitchers and a new shortstop, thus making eight pitchers to pick from and also eight shortstops with which to fill the gap in the otherwise well balanced infield. Dr. Stern said that as the days roll on the prospects for the coming season get brighter and brighter. According to the best information, one of the new men signed is a personal friend of Albert Mamaux and it is whispered that he is just as good. The most promising of the new infielders is a man from Louisville, who was recommended by Captain Harry Schlegel.

While in Pittsburgh Dr. Stern held a conference with Barney Dreyfuss, and, although no signed papers have been made out, yet it is said that the midseason game with the Pirates is now an assured fact.

Manager Steele should have an easy time in picking out a team of good men from the men signed as they are nearly all tried and experienced men in baseball.

TOLEDO CAPITALISTS START OUT TO RID ASSOCIATION OF SOMERS

Toledo, Feb. 25. Machinery has been set in motion by Toledo capitalists, headed by Roger Bresnahan of the Chicago Nationals and former manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, to drive Charles W. Somers out of the American association. That action follows the refusal of an offer, said to be $75,000 for the Toledo franchise and lease on the Toledo ball park, together with the men under contract to and on the reserve list of the Cleveland American association club made to Somers this week.

Somers is reported to have demanded $150,000 for his interest. The boycott of Somers is to be attempted by presenting the arguments that Cleveland will not support continuous baseball when one of the teams is a minor league organization and that the franchise from Toledo to Cleveland will force additional expense upon other American association teams in extra mileage.

Enlisted in the ranks of Toledo's baseball men is at least one stockholder who has a financial interest in another American association club. Bresnahan has been promised the management of the Toledo club if the deal goes through.

TANGO SKATING THE NEW WINTER SPORT

In spite of the talk that the popularity of the tango is declining, a new variation of the dance is being taken up—that of tango skating. The sport is being made a special event in skating carnivals. The above photograph is that the prize winners in the recent Shrewsbury river contest.

OFFERED TO ACKERLAND

[illegible]

UP TO OLD TRICKS

[illegible]

Pontius Resigns

[illegible]

TENER IS A REAL PRESIDENT

[illegible]

COLLEGE BOYS TO GET PREFERENCE WITH BRANCH RICKEY OF BROWNS

[illegible]

SO THERE, JUST TAKE THIS SLAP

[illegible]

CAN IT BE THAT JAKE IS "STALLIN'"?

[illegible]

Pittsburgh Man Who Places the Federal League in New York

Robert B. Ward, the millionaire baker of Pittsburgh, who is said to be the head of several local bread trusts, is the man who has smacked the magnates of the National and American leagues more [illegible] Gilmore, president of the Federal league.

For it was Mr. Ward who has put up the money for the entry of the Federal league into New York. He closed a deal the other day by which he took a ten year lease on Washington Park, Brooklyn, the old home of the National league there. Inasmuch as the park is within thirty minutes' ride of the downtown section of New York City, where most of the baseball patrons come from, his action is virtually the same as placing a team on Manhattan Island. In fact, Washington Park, being across the East River, is really nearer Manhattan than the Polo Grounds, which is so far north on the island that the trip there from down town requires nearly fifty minutes on the elevated line.

After the Federal league has broken into Chicago the next place of importance to give it standing was New York City. The location of a club there placed it alongside the two major leagues. Had Chicago and New York been left out many seasons would have been required to place the new league in a class with the International and the American Association.

If Mr. Ward can put a winning club in Brooklyn he will have considerable advantage over the National league club, for his grounds are much more conveniently located and the Brooklyn club has been so far down in the winning list that it has come to be something of a joke.

Interested In Federal

[illegible]

IS RULED OUT BY THE GREAT UMPIRE

[illegible]

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Basketball Crowds Are Disappointment

Coach Cornettet of the Portsmouth high school basket ball team is sadly disappointed over the way the local students are turning out to patronize the games. At the last game there were not over twenty five of the high school students present. This shows a lack of interest in the popular sport and if the attendance does not pick up it is quite likely that basket ball will not survive another year in the local school. Mr. Cornettet in a statement made the other day said: "Portsmouth has all the schools and colleges that I ever attended beaten when it comes to small crowds at basket ball games." The gym was packed at the first game which the Red and Blue boys won but after the first game was lost the attendance took a decided fall. If the game can not pay for itself there is no use having it. A large crowd should be on hand Friday evening when the locals meet the high school five from Maysville. When Portsmouth journeyed to the Kentucky city three weeks ago they were beaten by a close score. The locals are figuring on capturing the game Friday evening by a large score. Every student in the school should turn out to see the locals beat the over the river lads who have a fast team. The small price of admission that is charged at the local games is no excuse for the small crowds. You will have to give the team your loyal support if you want to keep basket ball in P. H. S.

COLUMBUS TO TRAIN AT HOME

Columbus, Feb. 24. For the American association pennant [illegible] training season will be one month long and all of the time will be spent in Columbus. A decision to keep the batteries and others away from other West Baden [illegible] Dawson Springs, Ky., was [illegible] made during a conference participated in by President Schoenborn, Secretary Quinn and Manager Hinchman.

March [illegible] set for the [illegible] assembly. On the next day Monday work will be commenced. Arrangements can be made for an indoor place for use in case weather becomes too rigorous for outdoor endeavor. No shelter shed has been put up at West Baden as was promised, and the Pittsburgh Nationals will take all the room at Dawson Springs.

Hodge-conditioned clubs are the only ones that ever topped all others in the A. A. flag scrambles.

HANK IS NOT WORRIED

[illegible]

TURNS DOWN OFFER

[illegible]

FOOLISH QUESTIONS

The stage-drivers in Yellowstone park are bothered considerably by foolish questions asked by their passengers, and often resort to satirical answers. Once a lady tourist who seemed deeply interested in the hot springs, inquired:

"Driver, do these springs freeze over in winter?"

"Oh, yes, yes; a lady was skating here last winter and broke through and got her foot scalded."

LEGAL NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Public Safety, Portsmouth, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, of Thursday, March 5th, 1914, for one Auto Combination Police Patrol and Ambulance.

General specifications are on file and can be obtained at the office of the Director of Public Safety.

Each bidder will be required to accompany this bid with a full description and detailed specification of what he proposes to furnish under the terms of said bid.

Each proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties making the same and all parties interested therein, and must be accompanied by a bond, or certified check on a solvent bank in the sum of 5 per cent of said bid as a guarantee if the proposal be accepted a contract will be entered into.

The Director of Public Safety reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Director of Public Safety.

F. W. BAESMAN, Clerk.

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Home Phone A 346. Tues. Thurs. [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICE.

Thomas Lowe, whose place of residence is unknown, is hereby notified that Zella Lowe has filed her petition against him for divorce, alimony, custody of their minor child, on No. 13518, of the Common Pleas Court of Scioto county, Ohio, and the said cause will be for hearing on or after March 7th, 1914.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 24, 1914. (Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th Meridian Time.)

	Flood stage	Height of River Feet	Change since last report	Precipitation in last 24 hours
Franklin...	15	Froz'n	....	0
Greensboro	18	9.2 F	-0.6	.50
Pittsburgh.	22	5.1 F	-1.2	.30
Wheeling..	36	9.8 F	-2.0	.82
Parkersb'rg	36	13.0 F	-3.9	.92
Charleston.	30	9.2 F	-0.8	.64
Pt. Pleasant	39	22.1 F	-2.5	.70
Catlettsb'rg	50	29.6 F	-2.4	.44
Portsmouth	50	31.0 F	-3.7	.46
Cincinnati..	50	36.5 F	-2.4	.18

River Forecast.

Fair and continued cold over upper Ohio valley tonight, with temperature near zero. River will fall slowly.

H. C. DONNALLY,
River Observer.

The Ohio river is bank full of heavy ice and traffic is again at a standstill. It is falling rapidly and there is no telling when navigation will be resumed with the present cold weather holding on.

The gauge shows 30.2 feet. The river fell almost four feet Monday night and is going back faster than it came up a few days ago.

Hearing On Wednesday

Waiteman Wilson, who was recently arrested on a charge of digging polecats out of their holes, will be given a hearing Wednesday morning in 'Squire Carley's court at Clifford.

Woodman Visitor.

J. R. Kelley, one of the leading attorneys of Toledo and who is a high official in the W. O. W. lodge, spent Sunday and Monday in the city as the guest of George Ditty and Roy McElhaney.

WAS THREE ABOVE THIS MORNING, YEAR RECORD

Three above.

That is what Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirrmann's official thermometer showed as its minimum Tuesday morning, which was the coldest morning of the winter by five degrees.

Two weeks ago the mercury skidded down to eight above and on several other occasions it introduced itself to eleven and twelve. There was no biting or penetrating wind in evidence this morning and the cold was not felt as much as if a wind howled and snapped at you out of the icy north. With the ground covered by a blanket of snow it was a typical midwinter morning. The air was clear, sparkling and invigorating.

ODDITIES OF A DAYS NEWS

New York—Five hours after giving a quart of his blood to save his brother's life in an operation, John Gilmurray, 21, acted as best man at the wedding of his sister Mary.

Bayonne, N. J.—"Some stew," sniffed Detectives Whitney and and Miller, as they paused at Wm. S. Lair's home. They entered and arrested Lair on a charge of stealing Mary Draseczka's little lamb.

New York—Found crouching on a snow pile in the street praying for more snow, Anna Watson, 42, was removed to the Bellevue psychopathic ward.

New York—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leubert withdrew $2,170, their lifetime savings from the bank and put it under a mattress. A burglar will spend it.

New York—"Anna, my Anna, I love you," gushed Alfred Essman as he pushed a supposed rival from Anna Lieb's side. Alfred got two black eyes, a split lip and [illegible] nose from Anna's brother and a $5 fine to top it off.

Budapest—Lieut. Hadja was killed in a duel of his own seeking by his brother-in-law who quarreled with Hadja's sister because of a new hat she purchased.

Panama—J. W. Leach, an Austrian, attempted suicide because his wife beat him with her umbrella in public.

[illegible]—Queen Mary now censors all the books read by Princess Mary since the royal chaplain allowed the princess to read a book on socialism and marriage.

Lowell, Mass.—For dancing the tango in "exaggerated form" Frank Hennessy and Angelina Marcotte were arrested. They will be arraigned in police court tomorrow.

Uniontown, Pa.—All records for simultaneous suits against one company were broken when 1,884 were filed against the Sunshine Coal & Coke Co., the result of wage assignments.

Uniontown, Pa.—A Palmotor that arrived at the same moment as an undertaker was successfully used in the case of Michael Park, pronounced dead after receiving 250 volts of electricity.

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Back On The Job.

A. C. Sanders, of South Portsmouth, who has been crippled for some time with a carbuncle on his knee, was able Monday morning to assume his clerical duties in the C. & O. freight office.

RHEUMATISM PAIN RUBBED FROM JOINTS

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Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness.

WILL START STORE

Ironton, O., Feb. 24.—Bernard K. Scott, of Portsmouth, brother of Ralph Scott, of this city, returned last night from Prestonsburg, Ky., where he closed a deal for a building and will engage in the clothing and haberdashery business next week.

"Scotty" has had a wide experience in the clothing business and with his naturally genial disposition he is bound to make a success of his business venture in a city that is rapidly becoming one of the most progressive in the newly developed portion of Kentucky. His many friends here will wish him success in his new venture.

HUNTINGTON LOSES AGAIN

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 24.—As a result of the recent rearrangement of general divisions on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, the clerical forces in the offices at the local passenger stations have been reduced. The officials here formerly supervised the West Virginia general division, which extended from Big Sandy Junction to Clifton Forge, Va., including all branch lines with the exception of the Big Sandy district, but under the new arrangement of general divisions the officials here supervise the central general division which extends from Handley, W. Va., to Elkhorn City, Ky., and as they do not cover as much territory as they did before the divisions were changed the work in the offices here has been greatly reduced, necessitating a reduction in the clerical forces.

One clerk has been cut off in Supt. Allen's office and two in General Superintendent Stevens' office. It is said that a further reduction in the clerical forces will be made by March 1.

Bootlegging Is Charged

Ironton, O., Feb. 24.—"Monk" Jackson, charged with bootlegging in Greenup county, Ky., was arrested in this city by Sheriff Lawson and Marshal Barnhart, of Greenup county and taken back to that county, Sunday.

Abraham Hall, a resident of Carey's Run on the [illegible] Side, is seriously ill with complications. He is past 76 years of age.

Senora Villa, Wife of the Mexican General

Senora Villa, the real wife of General Pancho Villa, has been with him at Juarez for some time. This is the first picture ever published of her. While Villa has been marching over Mexico spreading devastation, she has been at home.

It is possible that she will become the first lady of Mexico, for Villa is now the strongest man there, except President Huerta. Within three months he has taken more territory and won more battles than all the other insurgent commanders. While Carranza is the ostensible head of the insurgent movement, he has been over-shadowed by the man who took Juarez, Chihuahua, and Ojinaga.

JIM FOLSOM HAD HUMDINGER OF A TOOTH

James Folsom, well known Green township farmer, was in the city Monday. When questioned as to why he was out in a storm like the one raging Monday he said the worse the weather got the more trouble an old tooth gave him, and it was a dentist he was after.

Jim said that tooth was a humdinger, a regular weather indicator. It had been very much present with him for several years and if it rained or snowed Mr. Tooth ached in proportion. During the big flood last year old Mr. Tooth came near getting the better of Jim, but after that, got on his good behavior. The past few weeks, however, he has been acting up and thereby sealed his doom.

A dentist put old Mr. Tooth forever out of business.

PUBLIC SALE

The household goods of Mrs. Martha E. Allen, Twelfth and Findlay streets, will be offered for sale at public auction at 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, February 25. Terms of sale: Cash.

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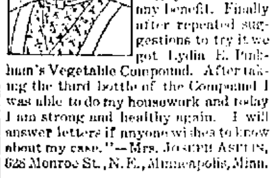

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Alleged Horse Thief Caught At Waverly

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 24.—Chas. Stuart, alias Sylvan Linn, alias Harry Louber, has been arrested by Sheriff Gibbons of Pike county at the Hotel Emmitt, Waverly. Stuart is wanted for stealing a team of horses and buggy valued at $140 from Jesse Thornberg, Leesburg liveryman on Friday. The stolen horses and buggy he sold to J. M. Drummond a Chillicothe liveryman.

Stuart hired the team and buggy from Thornberg on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock under pretense of going out on a horse-buying trip. He arrived in this city Friday night at 10 o'clock and put up the conveyance at the barn of J. M. Drummond on Market street. He told Drummond he was from Columbus.

He sold the horses, wagon, harness and two robes to Drummond, to whom he represented himself as a railroad man two weeks ago, for $200. He left this city at 3:40 o'clock Saturday afternoon in a conveyance hired from Geo. Turpen, East Second street liveryman. Waverly was his destination. Turpen sent an employe with him who returned his horse and buggy to this city.

In the meantime the police headquarters received a call from Leesburg. The horses were located at Drummond's barn by Patrolman Weigand. Chief Pendergast and Captain Hamelback investigated the case. On advice from local police headquarters, he was located and arrested.

Chief Pendergast and Drummond made an auto trip to Waverly on Saturday night and brought the man back to this city. He gave his name Sylvan Linn, 23. He was identified by Drummond and Thornberg. When searched, $168 was found on him and a "phoney" $100 bill.

Lynn pleaded not guilty at his hearing this morning to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from James Drummond and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $500.

Hard For Carriers.

Mail carriers were to have a half holiday Monday in honor of Washington's birthday but the heavy snow made it so difficult to do the morning's work that many of them did not finish until far into the afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Clark, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever at her home on Gay street was better Monday and Tuesday and it is thought that she will soon be out of danger.

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It neutralizes excessive acid, stomach poison; absorbs that misery-making gas and stops fermentation which sours your entire meal and causes Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Constipation, Griping, etc. Your real and only trouble is that which you eat does not digest, but quickly ferments and sours producing almost any unhealthy condition.

A case of Pape's Diapepsin will cost fifty cents at any pharmacy here and will convince any stomach sufferer in five minutes that Fermentation and Sour Stomach is causing the misery of Indigestion.

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[illegible] here in Portsmouth every [illegible] people who have been sick and [illegible] for months, and even [illegible] suffering untold misery and [illegible] disheartened and discouraged [illegible] yet these sufferers are given [illegible] new lease on life, as it were, by [illegible] Relax treatment of the [illegible] Doctors.

[illegible] have testified to astonishing [illegible] relief and perfect cures. [illegible] marvelous. When a treatment [illegible] build a man up from a mere [illegible] with nerves shattered and [illegible] apparently hopelessly gone, [illegible] the case of the well [illegible] whose testimonial [illegible] printed below, it is indeed [illegible] wonderful treatment.

[illegible] Ohio, Feb. 2, 1914. [illegible] The writer [illegible] older, and one time [illegible] years of age. I [illegible] years I have had a [illegible] my nerves [illegible] pain and [illegible] all kinds of medicine [illegible] but got no relief. Some weeks ago I started treatment with the Bi-Chemic Doctors and in a short time have had great, almost unbelievable relief. Nerves are quiet, sleep well, gaining in weight and much stronger in every way.

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[illegible] advantage of the free offer of treatment at cost of medicines and their distribution now being made by these specialists. adv.

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ELK MINSTREL IS A COMPLETE SUCCESS

Same Show Will Be Given Tonight

A glittering and glorious success from every standpoint was the Elks' Minstrel given at the Grand Opera house Monday night. The house was completely filled, all the arrangements worked out harmoniously, the picturesque first part with its wealth of color was a revelation, the olio was clean cut and snappy, there were flowers for everybody and rapturous applause greeted the company as a whole and the principals individually. It was a memorable night in local Elkdom and one that so indelibly impressed itself in local theatrical circles that the degree of excellence the minstrel attained will never be effaced from its records. So successful was the minstrel that the capacity audience which greeted the members of old No. 154, B. P. O. E., had nothing but the most genuine praise for the Elks' ability to put on an evening of unalloyed pleasure. There was not a discordant note in the entire performance, which passed off as smoothly as the most exacting and critical could wish for. The minstrel forcibly demonstrated two things: That there is a wealth of real talent in the ranks of the local antlered tribe, and that the committee to whom was entrusted the care and responsibility of producing a show of this character upon so elaborate a scale knew just what methods to pursue to get the most pleasing and effective results from this talent. It was an epoch-making night in local minstrelsy, which can be truthfully vouched for by those so fortunate as to be in Monday night's enthusiastic audience.

NEW ELKS' HOME BOOSTED

A spirit akin to that of a holiday and which was born of a desire to assist the Elks in their commendable efforts to erect an ideal home was rampant and everybody seemed infected with it. Applause of the house-rocking variety fell upon the ears of each performer and it must have warmed the cockles of their hearts as they stepped forward to contribute their portion of the entertainment. It was not unremindful of a premiere Broadway performance, inasmuch as so many flowers were presented to this and that member of the minstrel club. There was a veritable parade of flower-bedecked ushers running through the aisles and each presentation was met with a gracious bow, which immediately called for another encore. Among the floral contributions was a magnificent basket of roses, lilies, carnations and sweet peas, which the Knight Templars presented to Henry Bertram, that rollicking and versatile comedian.

Curtain Rises On Glittering Scene

Of the performance proper the first part revealed a Winter Garden Cabaret with a B. P. O. E. background. These letters were emblazoned on highly tinted canvas and were supplemented with miniature lights, a huge Elk's head and big clock, whose hands pointed to the hour of eleven, the mystic hour of golden recollection in Elkdom. Seated around a series of tables were the gayly garbed comedians in their white duck suits, the balladists and chorus members were resplendent in their dress suits and the soft glow of the tinted lamp shades that adorned the tables gave it a touch of picturesqueness that appealed to the discriminating eye.

Dan W. Conroy enacted the role of interlocutor with a surety and grace that robed the first part with a crown of success. Mr. Conroy has the inborn knack of playing right into the hands of the comedians and their success is in no small way due to the breezy style in which Mr. Conroy assists them.

E. K. S. Clinkenbeard started the ball rolling with a series of rapid-fire jokes that were enthusiastically received. Many of a local flavor drew rounds of hearty applause. Mr. Clinkenbeard was given a handsome bouquet of carnations from admiring friends.

Forrest Davidson then sang "You Can't Get Away From It" in a capital manner. He has a splendid voice and dances with the nimbleness of a Donald Brian. A feature of Mr. Davidson's work was a series of dances with Miss Martha Metzger, [illegible] the role of a Creole belle with great success. They [illegible] all the fancy dances in excellent [illegible] and were repeatedly encored. They soon tangoed, hesitated and maxixed their way into undying fame. Their act was really one of the distinct [illegible] of the first part.

It was then that Francis M. Mack stepped to the front and sang [illegible] "[illegible] M[illegible] Back." Mr. Mack knows how to sing, and he handled his [illegible] with skill and ease. He [illegible] had to respond to encores.

Big Chief Sambo W[illegible] [illegible] the audience [illegible] and they [illegible] Sam [illegible] Navajo Blues [illegible] newest [illegible] [illegible] and Eyes.

Rodney Watson [illegible] "When [illegible] Eyes [illegible] Smiling" very sweetly [illegible] [illegible] is one of [illegible] vocalists.

Happy Joe Neal Was Right There

[illegible] swinging [illegible] Lucky Joe N[illegible] [illegible] as he counted [illegible] [illegible]

Take Your Hat Off To Bertie

[illegible]

anticipated by the audience and it was not disappointed. Mr. Bertram has long since acquired the art of telling a story and tell it in a captivating manner. As a funmaker he could have gone out and earned the praise of the most captious and carping critics and the emoluments of a Honey Boy Evans or a Dockstader. And this statement is made with a wholesome respect for the truth. Mr. Bertram sang "What You Goin' Tell Ole St. Peter," in a thoroughly Bertramesque manner as it were. His enunciation is always good, he sings with his eyes as well as his mouth and his nimble legs work in harmony with both of them. Mr. Bertram was forced to make many encores.

One Of The Hits Of Show

Guy V. Williams then produced a miniature musical travesty assisted by a burlesque bridal party, "Do You Take This Lawful Woman For Your Lawful Wife?" Mr. Williams was ably assisted by Raymond Russell, who enacted the role of the parson in a most commendable and dignified manner, Donald Russell made an ideal groom and Miss Margaret Stahler typified everything that is lovely in a bride about to approach the holy bonds of wedlock. The bridesmaids were Dorothy and Helen Dowling and Mildred Brown and Mildred Prichard. They danced and sang their way into instant fame and were recalled and recalled. The act smacked of originality and the little ones were splendidly drilled. Mr. Williams rendered the song with much success and carried out his part in an excellent manner. This little skit was one of the real novelties of the Elks' minstrel.

Sang As Only "Clen" Can Sing

The first part ended with a solo by Clen De Bruin, that sweet voiced vocalist, who has so many admirers in the River City. Mr. De Bruin sang "I'm On My Way to Mandalay" in a very pleasing manner. He came back with "You've Got Your Mother's Big Blue Eyes," and was assisted by the bridal party consisting of Raymond and Donald Russell, Dorothy and Helen Dowling, Mildred Brown and Mildred Prichard. Not only did these little kiddies dance well, but they sang capitally. Mr. De Bruin executed several terpsichorean features with them that were heartily applauded.

The finale of the first part was indeed very picturesque and as "Old Glory" unfolded its beauty waved by Donald and Raymond Russell the audience burst forth in spontaneous applause.

The Olio Was A Hummer

The olio consisted of a monologue by Henry Bertram who was at his best, a cabaret stunt by Jack Davis and Joe Neal, which brought down the house, Joe sang [illegible] several of his old favorites with the assistance of Jack, who is perfectly at home on the stage, [illegible] Power and [illegible] that was well received and [illegible] Elks Carnival. In this Mr. Bertram [illegible] the role of a [illegible] and [illegible] away in great [illegible].

[illegible]

Summoning all the high sounding superlatives that are so dear to the hearts of all regular circus barkers, Mr. Bertram went them one better by adding a few of his own coined and otherwise. It was a great windup, full of action and sent the audience home in the best of humor and with the feeling that they had been magnificently entertained. All the freaks of the circus were introduced by Mr. Bertram and of course the ridiculous garbs of the animal kingdom brought down the house. Ralph Legler was the tall man, Eddie Strouse was the snake charmer, "Fat" Smith was the fat woman, Vivian Bolus was Feno, de monk and W. R. Sprague was the dog, Harry Williams the bear and Howard Harsha, Jr., was just animal, that's all. Sam Williams was leader of the little band and his antics were in themselves a veritable show. E. K. S. Clinkenbeard was Princess Rajah and "Slim" Sullivan effectively carried out the fake strong man act. His leap for life was a Barnum and Bailey thriller.

Every feature of the show was a worthy one and the minstrel performance given by the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks No. 154 will go down in theatrical history as one that set a new mark in local minstrelsy.

Here Are The Men Who Made The Show

The minstrel management committee to whom the credit of putting on so thoroughly a pleasing show should be given is composed of E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, chairman, J. F. Davis and Sam Williams, Jack Davis was the musical leader and he worked early and late to make the show attain the genuine success it reached. Jack is perfectly at home when leading a minstrel troupe. He is a hard, [illegible] worker and much of the credit is to be parceled out to this and that minstrel boomer should go to this versatile young man. Hats are off to you Jack.

The business staff is composed of Dr. George S. Mytinger, Clarence C. Nodler and Paul Davidson. The program committee included the Messrs. W. H. Harsha, Harry Williams, R. A. Gilliland, Tom Brushart and Anselm Skelton. The programs distributed will act as a handsome souvenir of the occasion. The work was splendidly done and the program contained the name of each member of the local lodge of Elks. The properties were carefully looked after by Joe Kuntz and Walter Taylor.

An extra added attraction in the olio was a few parodies introduced by Sycamore Hill, who has located in Portsmouth. He got his stuff over in handy style and was called back several times. He is a capital parodist and he localizes several topical songs in professional style.

Yes, the show will be repeated tonight. Curtain promptly at 8:15.

CHOPS WOOD: GETS BLACK EYE

John Kennard, a resident of North Waller street, met with a painful injury while chopping wood Tuesday morning. A piece struck him just under the left eye and inflicted an ugly gash.

Opens New Revival

Rev. Dalander has concluded his very successful evangelistic campaign in the Baptist church at Hales Creek and has entered upon another in conjunction with the pastor of the [illegible] church at South Webster.

Mr. Davies Here

D. C. Davies of Ironton, president of the Excelsior Shoe company, is in the city on business.

MOTHER LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

IF CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED, GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold, or has sore throat, or any other children's ailments, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you will have a well playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled.

Denies Theft

Ironton, O., Feb. 24—Albert Branham, who was arrested by Officer Smith last Saturday night and held for an investigation on the suspicion that he had stolen an amount of scrap iron was arraigned before Mayor Hannan on Monday morning and declared positively that he had not stolen the scrap but that he had gathered it in the alleys about the city to keep from begging. He claimed that his home was in Vanceburg, Ky., and that he had "gone broke" in this city, therefore was forced to gather the scrap iron.

Many of the pieces in his scrap collection were valuable and the officers are holding the man until they can learn positively whether or not the scrap was stolen.

Hansen Co. Elects

The Hansen Furniture Company held its annual election of officers Monday night. No changes were made in its personnel or directorate. The following officers were chosen: George J. Schmidt, president; James B. Distel, vice president and assistant manager; Harry Ball, secretary; and Carl N. Hansen manager and treasurer. These officers, with Attorney Joseph T. Micklethwaite, of this city, and R. L. Hutchison, of Huntington, complete the board of directors.

The firm had an eminently satisfactory year in a business way and [illegible] plans to [illegible] their [illegible] of 1914. Since the previous annual meeting, the firm has moved into its beautiful uptown home and now have one of the handsomest furniture stores in Southern Ohio.

Ben Hurs Tonight

Special entertainment has been provided for the married folks of the Tribe of Ben Hur at a social, which will be given tonight in their hall at Fifth and Chillicothe streets. Music will be furnished by the Gusto Trio and a special program of songs and recitations will be rendered. Joseph Diener is chairman of the entertainment committee.

Mysterious Fountain

The Waiters fountain in their show window still keeps up its mysterious down pour without any visible source of supply, running on and on forever, [illegible] the hunger of a tramp. Every day hundreds stop to gaze at it and wonder.

Going To Auto Show

Gus Brenner, who recently gave up his position in the Friel garage on Fifth street will leave Wednesday for Cincinnati to attend the Automobile Show now in full swing in the Queen City.

No, it's sold" "Yes we've a few left but you'd better hurry. Our low prices are cleaning them out fast."

The above conversation took place yesterday between a man who was "looking around" and the writer.

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WHY ONE "MONK" WAS MISSING

There is only one reason why Clarence Nodler failed to enact the role of a real cocoanut throwing monk in the Elks minstrel performance at the Grand Monday night. His simian garb failed to get here on time. Clarence was sorely disappointed as he has been practicing on some new monkey tricks and expected to make a hit as de monk. An effort will be made to have all of Nodler's regalia here for tonight so that he can share the monkey cage with Vivian Bolus.

Home From Trip.

Chester Riggles, of the Wolff clothing store, has returned from a very pleasant sojourn of several days in Ashland, Ky. Chester seems to have some excellent friends in that vicinity.

Houses To Go Up On Esselborn Property

Negotiations that had been on for several days for the acquirement of Mrs. Pauline Esselborn's property at 1117 Gallia street, was formerly closed Tuesday when Attorneys Edward J. Dachler and Frank W. Moulton came into possession of the property. It has a frontage of 97 feet on Gallia street and a depth of 550 feet.

Immediately after the transfer was legally made Tuesday Mr. Dachler announced that the present two story home long occupied by Mrs. Esselborn would be torn down and that the strip of ground would be converted into possibly 12 building lots. A 30 foot street is to be opened from Gallia to Eighth street as this property is now owned by Messrs. Dachler and Moulton. They plan to erect a row of two story houses on the east side of the ground and to build several store rooms on the Gallia street side of the lot.

"Work on the installment of them will begin right away," said Mr. Dachler, Tuesday, in discussing the deal. Mrs. Esselborn is to vacate her home at once. She has decided to remain in Portsmouth and will not leave the city as has been rumored. She will probably soon buy a lot on the Hilltop on which she will build a home of six or seven rooms.

Reilly Co. Moving

The firm of W. W. Reilly & company began moving in earnest Tuesday to their new location in the Prichard building on Gallia street. John Reilly stated Tuesday that the firm would be nicely adjusted in its new home by the end of this week.

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